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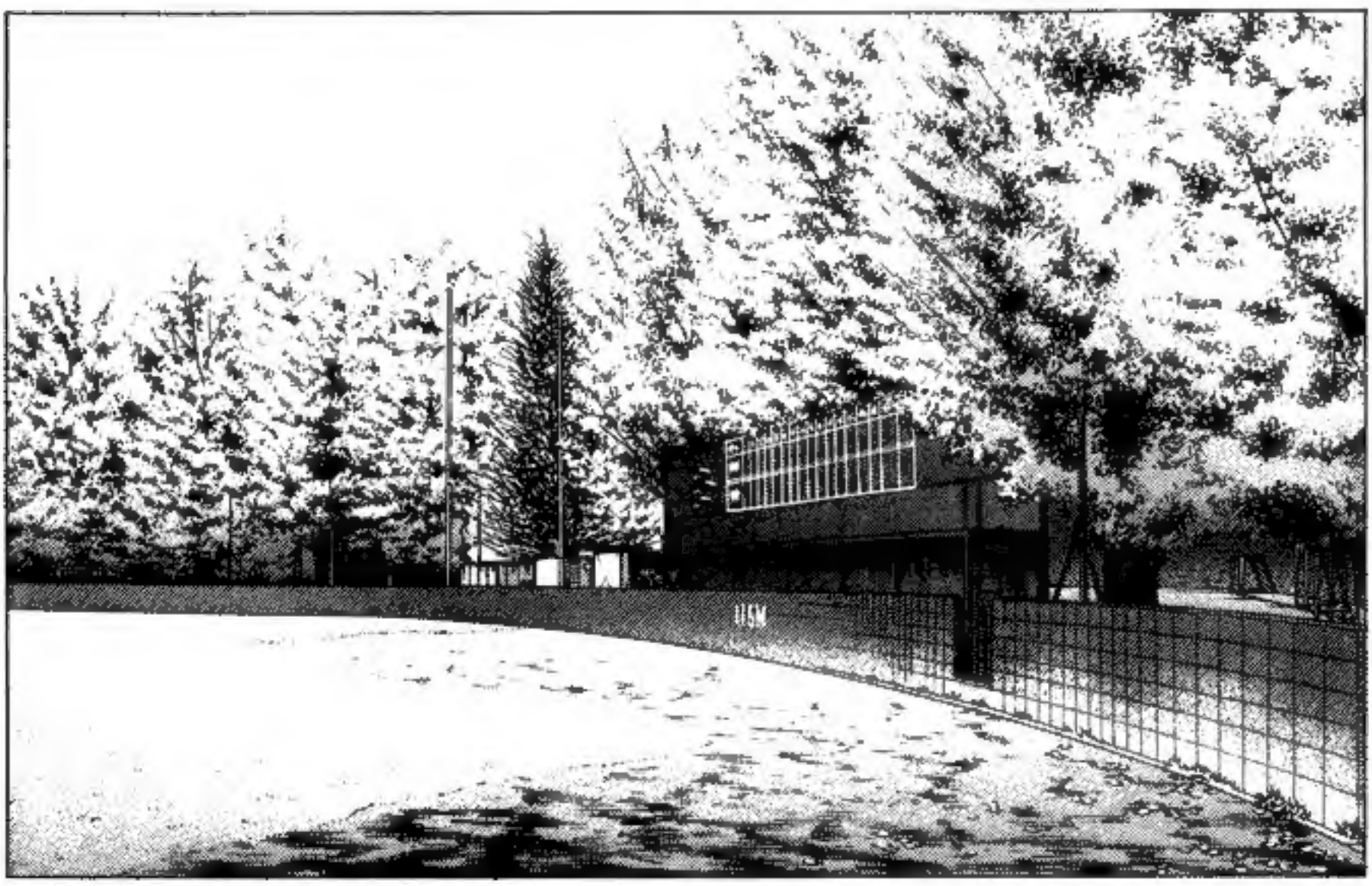

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CHARACTERS

THE STORY SO FAR...

STILL NOT THE STORY SO FAR, I ALMOST USED IT FOR THIS VOLUME BUT THEN MY HAND GOT BETTER TO A DEGREE THAT MEANS IT'S FUNCTIONABLE AND MY LIFE HAS BECOME SO MANY TIMES EASIER AS A RESULT. THIS IS LIKE A CELEBRATORY VOLUME OR SOMETHING SIMILAR. I FELT LIKE SHARING MY NEWS SO THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE CAN BE JUBILANT ON MY BEHALF! AFTER ALL IT'S GOOD FOR YOU AS MUCH AS IT IS FOR ME IT MEANS I CAN DEVOTE MORE TIME TO DEADBEATS AND WE WILL HOPEFULLY BE ABLE TO BRING YOU MORE RELEASES OF VARIOUS SERIES.

SO, ANYWAY ENJOY THIS VOLUME THERE IS ACTUAL BASEBALL PLAYED, JOKES ABOUT SEMEN AND ALL MANNER OF ENTERTAINING ANTICS. ALSO A COOL COUPLE OF DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS BUT THE ONE FROM CHAPTER 91 IS A PARTICULAR FAVOURITE IT WOULD BE COOL IF SOMEONE COULD UTILISE IT TO MAKE A BANNER OR SOMETHING *COUGH*HINT*COUGH*
ALSO BE SURE TO SWING BY THE FORUMS TO CHAT ABOUT ROOKIES SAY THANKS OR APPLY.

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BLOODY PLAYBALL

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Vol.87 GHOST

SO, IT'LL BE NEXT SATURDAY AT TWO O'CLOCK... YES.

Staff Room

YEAH.

YES.

IT WAS A PLEASURE TALKING WITH YOU.

YES, OF COURSE...

YES.

NO, NO WE WILL COME TO YOU...

YES.

WELL THEN, PLEASE EXCUSE ME.

.....

YEAH, THAT WAS MEGURO-GAWA HIGH SCHOOL.

K...KAWATO HAS THE MATCH BEEN DECIDED?

PHEW.

.....

"CLICK"

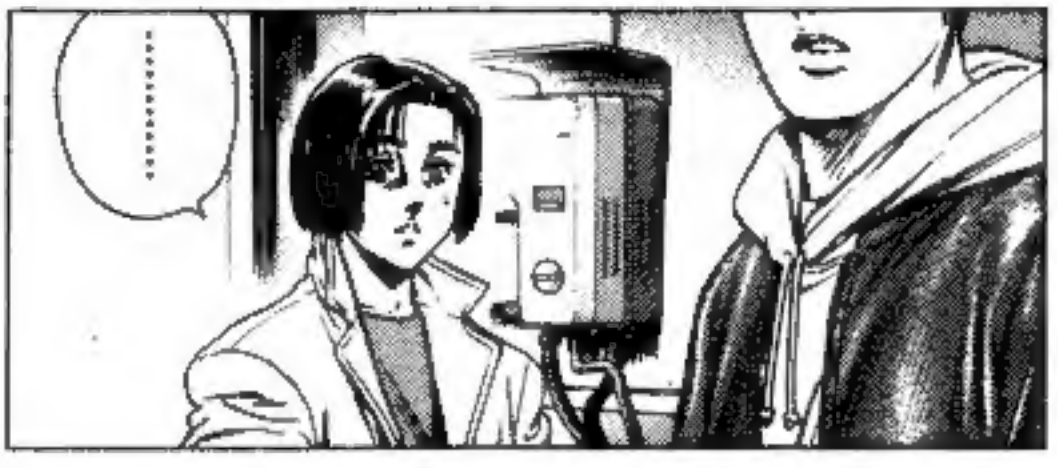
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH ALL OF THIS.
EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THE DECISION ABOUT THE GAME FELT ONE SIDED BUT IT TURNS OUT THAT THEY WERE HAPPY TO GO ALONG WITH IT ALL...

AND WHAT ABOUT THAT IS...?
.....

THAT'S RIGHT.
AND YOU'RE MEETING THEM ON THEIR HOME TURF...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING... YOUR OPPONENT IS MEGUROGAWA HIGH SCHOOL ISN'T IT? THAT... IS BAD...

YEAH, THAT'S WHY THERE'S EVEN MORE REASON TO DO THIS.
THERE'S A LOT OF MEANING TO THIS GAME.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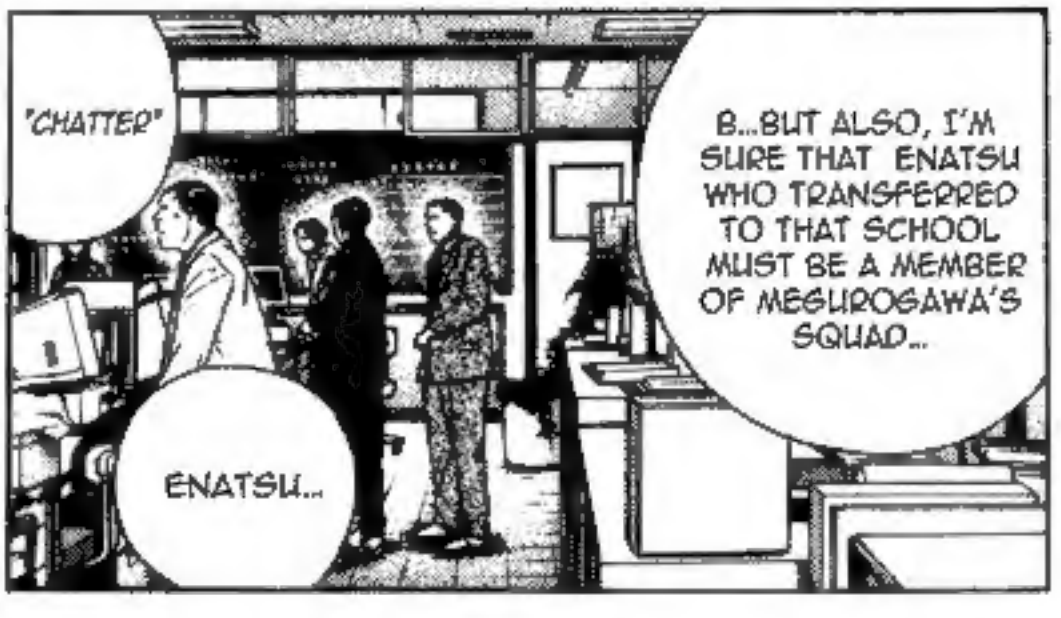
"CHATTER"
ENATSU...
B...BUT ALSO, I'M SURE THAT ENATSU WHO TRANSFERRED TO THAT SCHOOL MUST BE A MEMBER OF MEGUROGAWA'S SQUAD...

*FUTAGAKU IS THE NEW ABBREVIATION THEY'RE USING FOR FUTAKOTAMAGAWA.

"CHATTER"

WELL THEN.

HEHE...

YOU MIGHT SEE FUTAGAKU* BASEBALL CLUB'S TRUE WORTH SHINE, INSPITE OF ALL THE HARD TIMES WE'VE BEEN THROUGH.

PLEASE COME AND WATCH US.

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ENATSU!?

YEAH.

MEGURO-GAWA HIGH SCHOOL...

I ALSO THOUGHT HE HAD QUIT.
BUT, NO, HE JUST CHANGED SCHOOLS...

THAT GUY...
HE DIDN'T QUIT...?

AS I THOUGHT ENATSU CONTINUED TO PLAY BASEBALL.

BUT IT'S A DELINQUENTS SCHOOL.
I WONDER IF HE ENTERED THAT SCHOOL JUST FOR BASEBALL.
HE MAY BE A DELINQUENT, BUT IT'S LIKE HE WAS BORN TO PLAY BASEBALL.

YAHOO.

GYAHAHAHA, BUT TO MOVE ON IT'S A MATCH, A MATCH!

JUST WHEN WE THOUGHT THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE A MATCH!

ALRIGHT.

SHIT, JUST REMEMBER VICTORY FIRST AND REVENGE AFTERWARDS!

OF COURSE WE WON'T BE CARELESS.

OKAY I WILL BE FOURTH UP TO BAT!!

DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IT'S A MIRACLE THAT YOU KEPT YOUR COOL

DON'T SAY SOME-THING LIKE THAT...!!

I WONDER IF ONE OF US WILL BE ON THE BENCH.

BUT THAT GUY ENATSU IS REALLY SOMETHING, HE MUST ALSO HAVE HIS EYE ON KOSHIEN.

WHICH IS PROBABLY WHY HE CHANGED SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE PLAYING BASEBALL.

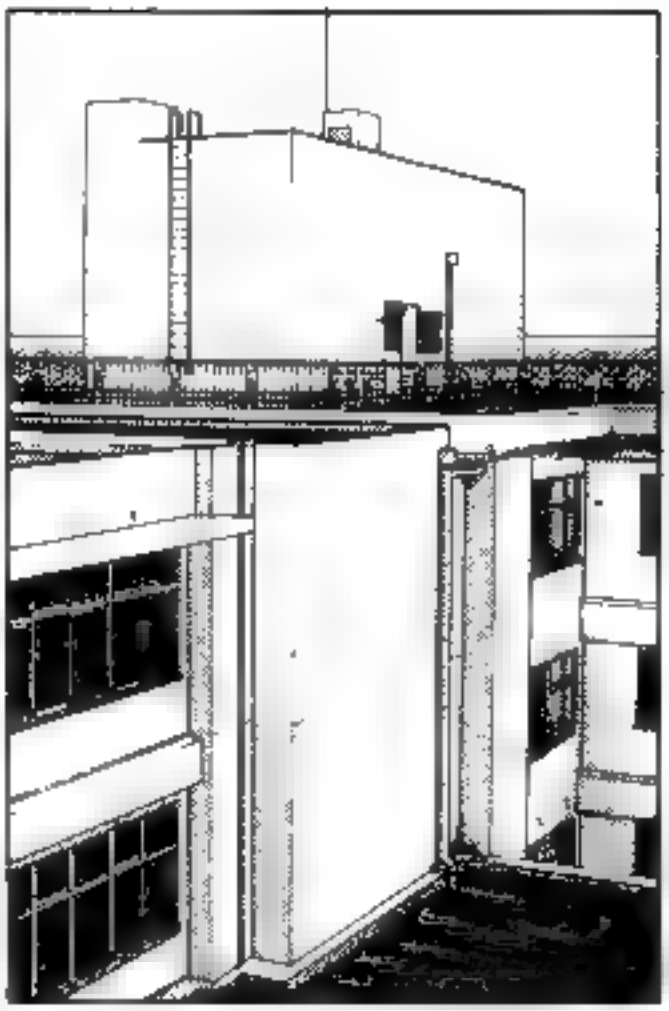
BUT, THANKS TO THAT WE'VE A CHANCE TO GET OUR RESPECT BACK WITH A MATCH, THERE WAS A LIMIT TO HOW MUCH I COULD TAKE

SHIT, THOSE GUYS ARE LUCKY THAT NO COPS CAME TO THE BATTING CAGES

ANYA...

MORONS

KEI-CHAN..



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YOU IDIOT BASTARDS, WE'LL KILL YOU GUYS
HOOH, THAT'S DANGE-ROUS!

THOSE GUYS .. I HOPE THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING FOOLISH BEFORE THE MATCH S OVER.
OI, IS IT OKAY IN THE STANDS?

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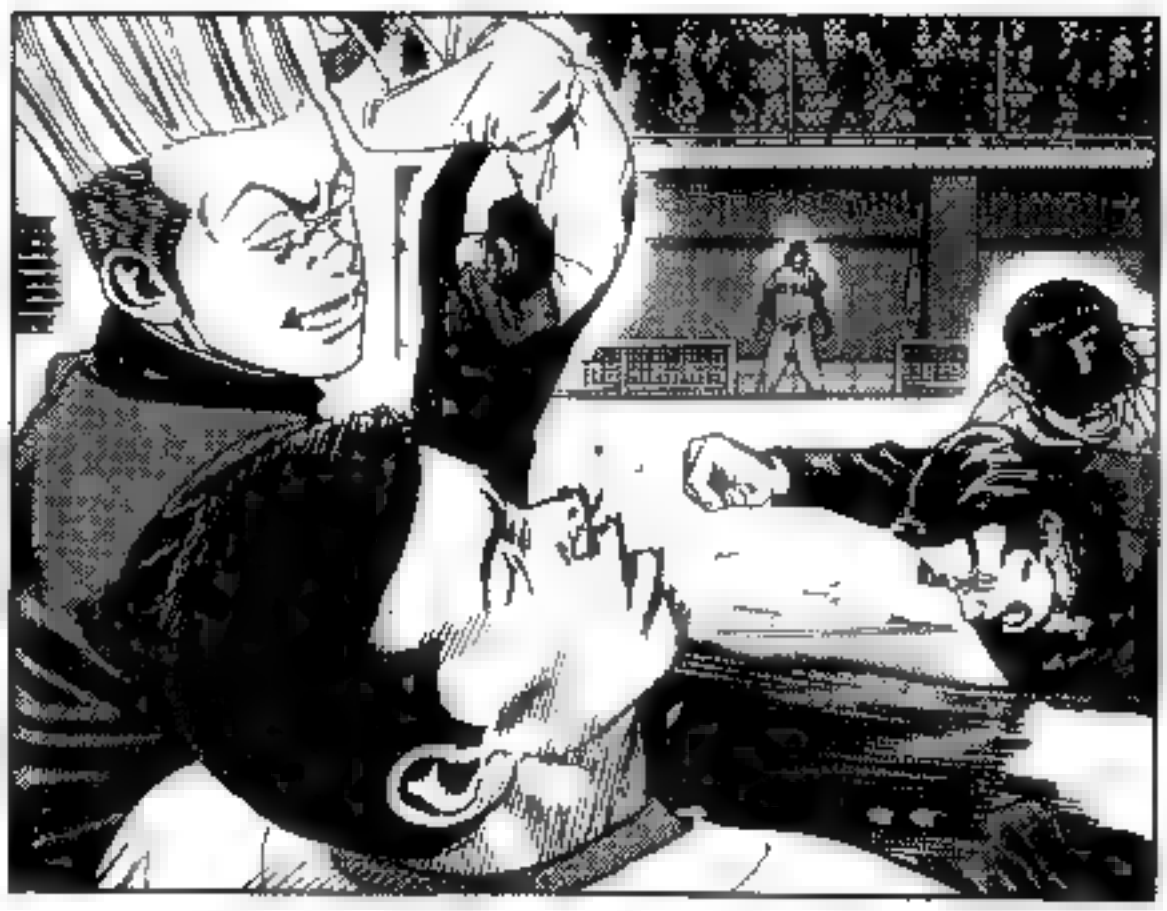
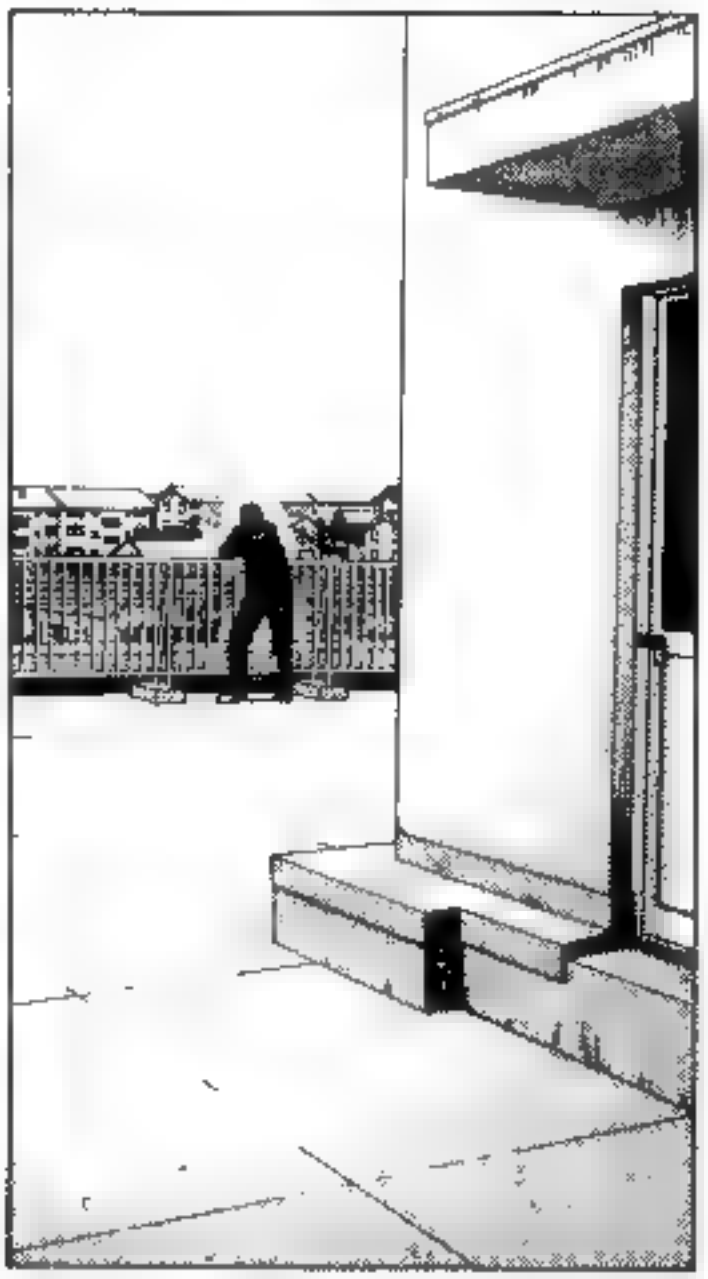
HEY, THAT GUY...
EH

IDIO...



YOU GUYS...

DAMN IT



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AH, YOU CAME HERE.

AT THIS COLD PLACE

EVERY MEMBER OF THE TEAM WAS SUPPOSED TO COME UP TO THE ROOF FOR A MEETING, KAWATO SAID

WH..WHAT THE HELL YOU GUYS.

I DON'T KNOW

AH, ME TOO

THIS YEAR I WONDER IF IT'LL BE THE SAME

EVERY YEAR THIS SEASON'S WINDS GIVES ME A COLD

ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW IT, IN THE MIDST OF THE GROUP THERE WAS A GUY CALLED ENATSU

YESTERDAY AT THE BATTING CAGES I MET UP WITH GUYS FROM MEGURO-GAWA HIGH SCHOOL.

WHY DID YOU GATHER US HERE!?

OKAY YOU'RE ALL HERE

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WHEN I MET THOSE GUYS, I WAS REMINDED OF HOW YOU WERE WHEN I FIRST MET YOU

DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH.

.....

WE KNOW ALL OF THIS.

IT'S ALL TOO EASY TO BE VULGAR, EMPTY IDLE AND TO SPEND DAY AFTER DAY SIMPLY BEING VIOLENT

YOU HAD NO HOPES

YOU MADE FUN OF OTHER PEOPLES DREAMS

DO YOU UNDERSTAND,

.....

HUH!?

GHOST!?

TH S TIME THE ENEMY YOU'RE FACING S A GHOST FROM THE PAST

WON'T YOU OBTAIN THE TRUE MEANING OF VICTORY FROM THIS?

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SAY GOODBYE TO THOSE FOOLISH ACTIONS FROM THAT TIME...

IF YOU GUYS DEFEAT IT,

I'M CERTAIN YOU GUYS CAN DO THIS

THAT'S RIGHT

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U

IN A UNI-FORM!?

WHOA, VICE PRIN-CIPAL!

FROM TODAY THE VICE PRINCIPAL IS THE HEAD OF THE BASEBALL CLUB

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I'M THE ONE WHO ASSEMBLED YOU HERE

OVER HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU GUYS THESE ONE AT A TIME

WH.... WHAT!?

IF YOU OBEY THESE RULES AND PRACTICE, WITHOUT FAIL YOU GUYS WILL WIN!

THAT'S RIGHT! IN HERE I GIVE WHAT I'VE DERIVED FROM ALL OF THE SCHOOL'S PAST BASEBALL EXPERIENCES, WE'LL PRACTICE WITH THESE STYLES AND ALL OF THE DEFENSE/ATTACK TECHNIQUES WRITTEN DOWN

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Ikebe's Manual

IKEBE'S MANUAL...?

WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, POPS!

IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS COLD WEATHER TAKE OFF OUR WHAT!?

LISTEN UP, YOU GUYS, HEY! DO WHAT THE HEAD TELLS YOU TO!

.....

ALL MEMBERS, TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES.

ALSO YOU GUYS, IN ORDER TO WIN, YOU HAVE TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FOUNDATIONS.

IT S THANKS TO YOUR STRICT PRACTICE

YOU DON'T HAVE EXTRA FAT, THAT'S WHY

IS IT COLD?

I'LL KILL YOU, OF COURSE IT IS

IF YOU GUYS FOLLOW MY MANUAL, WITH MORE TRAINING AND YOUR IDEAL BODIES I'M SURE YOU'LL IMPROVE GREATLY

YOU USE YOUR BARE FISTS AND SO YOU'VE BUILT UP PERFECT MUSCLES

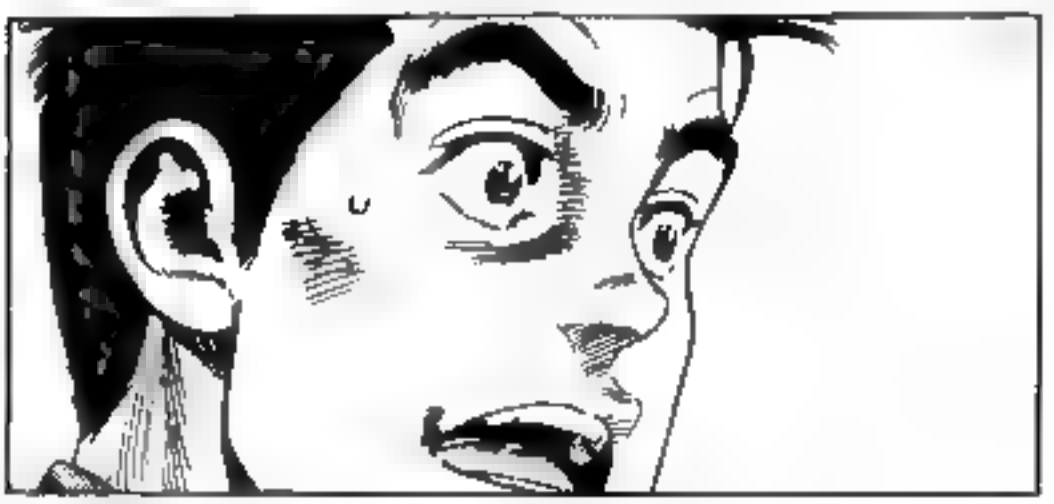
ALSO FOR A LONG TIME ALL YOU DID WAS FIGHT,

THAT IDEAL BODY CAN PRODUCE POWER, AND WITH MY MANUAL IT WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE

IN BASEBALL, WITH THAT POWER, OVERWHELMING ATTACKS ARE POSSIBLE

AND WITHOUT FAIL THAT WILL PROMISE YOUR VICTORY

OF COURSE IT WILL.



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THE UPPER BODY SHOULDN'T THRUST FORWARD, TO GET INTO THE HABIT PRACTICE TURNING YOUR BODY INTO A WALL.

THE LEFT ARM AND THE BAT ARE BROUGHT FORWARD,

FOR RIGHT HANDED BATTERS USE THE LEFT LEG TO STOP DO THIS WHILE ROTATING YOUR LEFT HIP

HIP?

CONTINUE TO ROTATE THE RIGHT HIP AS THOUGH YOU'RE AIMING FOR THE BALL WITH IT..

THE RIGHT KNEE SHOULD ROTATE AND...

TURNING YOUR BODY INTO A WALL TO STOP IT THRUSTING FORWARD..

AS THOUGH YOUR AIMING FOR THE BALL WITH YOUR RIGHT HIP...

THE MAIN POINT IS THE IMAGE THAT IS CREATED

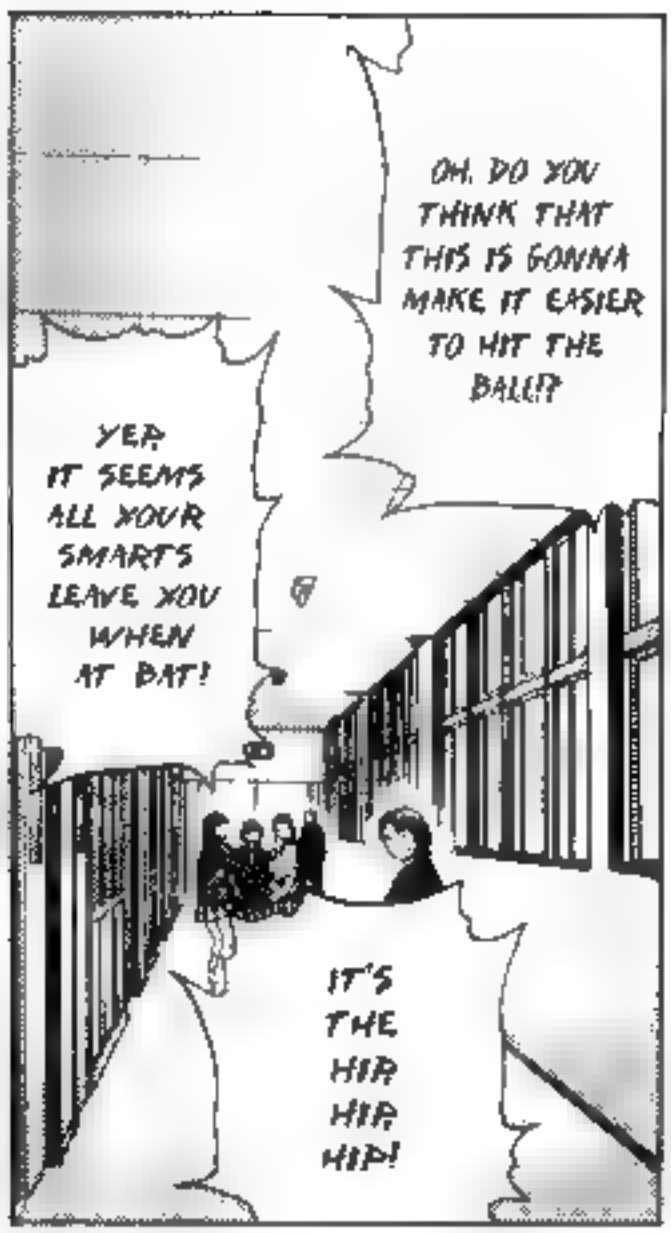
HITTING WITH YOUR HIP?

THEN SHOW US.

ROTATE!

MIKOSHIBA.
THIS MANUAL'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND SN'T IT?

EACH RESPECTIVE POSITION HAS WEIGHT TRAINING METHODS AND THERE ARE VARIOUS FORMAT ON DIAGRAMS IN HERE
I'VE ALREADY READ THROUGH IT FROM START TO FINISH, IT REALLY IS GREAT


OH, DO YOU THINK THAT THIS IS GONNA MAKE IT EASIER TO HIT THE BALL!?
YEP, IT SEEMS ALL YOUR SMARTS LEAVE YOU WHEN AT BAT!
IT'S THE HIP HIP HIP!

.....

THERE'S NO WAY THAT HE COULD'VE DONE IT, HAHAHA
KAWATO COULD NEVER HAVE WRITTEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS.

WELL THEN LET'S TEST IT'S PRACTICALITY
OKAY, CLUB ACTIVITIES!

THI... THIS IS...!?

VOOOH...

BEFORE, YOU WOULD HARSHLY TELL ME THAT I HAD TO DO THESE THINGS FOR MYSELF, SNIFF.. HIKS.. SNIFF..

FOR THE FIRST TIME. TOKO-CHAN...

UOOHHH...

IN .INCRE-DIBLE OUR BALLS HAVE BEEN POLISHED

!

OOOH...

AWESOME DOESN'T IT SPARKLE!

AND IT'S BEEN IRONED!

ARE YOU SERIOUS.

KYA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!

UOH TOKO-CHAN.. GUH!

EVERYONE CAME!?

NOBLE FAMILY!?

THE SCHOOL IS FAMOUS FOR HOUSING DELINQUENTS, BUT THEIR BASEBALL CLUB S A WONDERFUL AND NOBLE FAMILY

YEAH, ALTHOUGH NOBODY WAS WILLING TO TALK ABOUT IT I ST LL MANAGED TO GATHER SOME INTEL ON THAT TEAM.

MEGURO-GAWA HIGH SCHOOL'S REPUTATION DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

!

.....

THEY WERE IN THE TOP 16.

YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN TH S, BUT N THE FALL TOURNAMENT...

SIGN MEGUROGAWA PRIVATE ACADEMY

FIGHT!

FIGHT!

OH!

OH!

...GURO-GAWA...

FIGHT!

OH!

FIGHT!

OH!

WHILE THAT'S TRUE AND EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE A LOT OF DELINQUENTS ON THE TEAM, THEY TAKE BASEBALL VERY SERIOUSLY YOU NEED TO HAVE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO GET IN THERE.

THEIR GROUNDS AND FACILITIES ARE AMAZING

.....

SUDDENLY THE ATMOSPHERE FEELS SO HEAVY..

A...ARE YOU SERIOUS..

THAT GUY'S AN EXPERT AT LETTING HIS MOUTH RUN ON

WELL I DON'T KNOW

MUWAHA HAHAHA.

YEAH, ONLY HIS MOUTH

WHAT SENSEI'S SAYING IS RIGHT ABOUT OUR PAST AND THE REASON FOR SAYING FAREWELL

WE NEED TO BEAT ENATSU'S TEAM NO MATTER WHAT!

WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED TO DO

BUT YOU KNOW THAT'S THE SITUATION

.....

W..WE'RE NOT REALLY BADMOUTHING HIM.

WHY ARE YOU GETTING MAD, MIKOSHIBA?

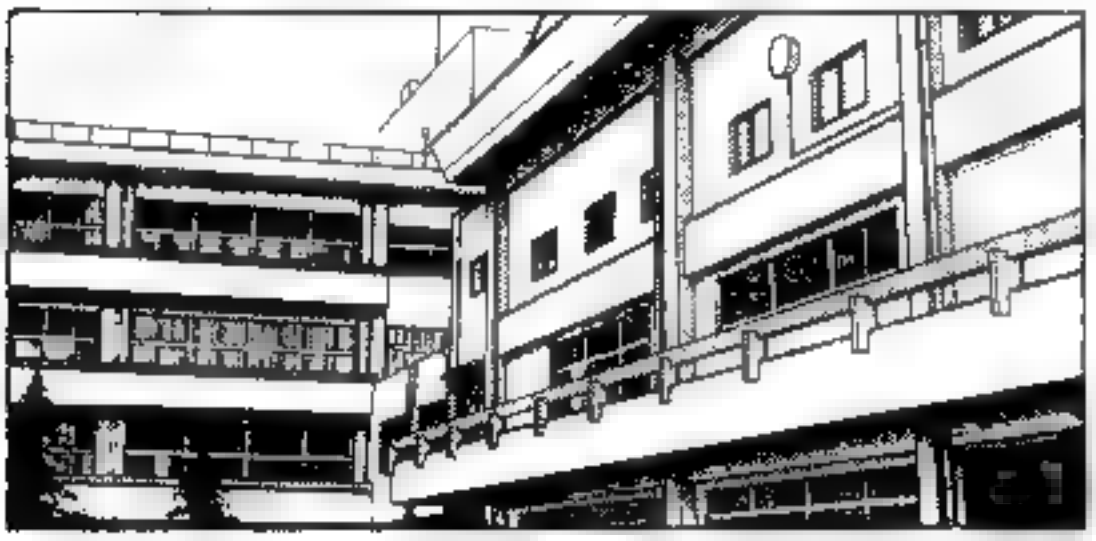
DON'T BADMOUTH SENSEI!

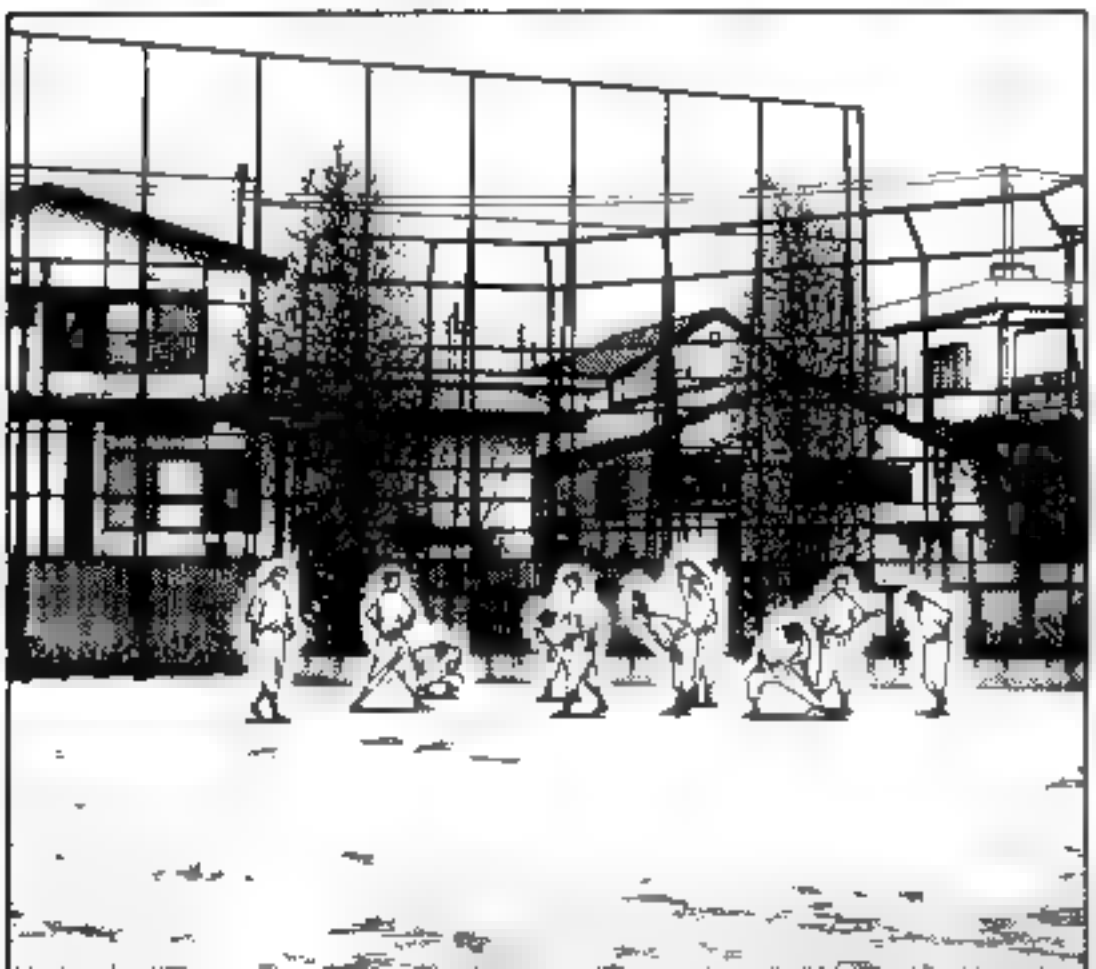
WITH PRACTICE YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY BUT STILL EVERYONE S TRYING THEIR BEST WITH THEIR WORK AND SENSEI'S DEEPLY MOVED BY THAT.

LATELY EVERYONE S BEEN PASSING THEIR EXAMS.

RIGHT NOW HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF GRADING TESTS.

TALKING ABOUT KAWATO, WHERE IS HE?





WHAT IS EVERYONE DOING CLOWNING AROUND IN HERE! HURRY UP!

WHAT!?

WITH YOUR LEFT FOOT KICK THE CORNER OF THE BASE HARD!
OVER THERE! LOWER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER AND SWING YOUR RIGHT ARM OUT!

OKAY!
NICE RUN!

QUICK TURN!
TURN YOUR HIP!

OHH..

I ALWAYS USED TO KICK WITH MY RIGHT LEG

A...ARE YOU SERIOUS IT'S AWESOME HOW EASY IT IS TO TURN.

NEXT!

OKAY, NEXT!

NEXT!

LET'S GO, QUICKLY!

NEXT!

YEAH, POINT YOUR LEFT LEG TOWARDS SECOND BASE.

DO IT FASTER!

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PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND BEHIND YOUR EAR! QUICKLY!

DRAW BACK YOUR BALANCE ON YOUR RIGHT LEG!

TRY YOUR BEST TO LEARN!

IF YOUR SHOULDERS ARE WEAK IT'S NOT THAT IMPORTANT, WHAT'S REALLY ESSENTIAL IS GOOD FOOTWORK.

EHHH?

.....

YEAH, IT'S A BIG STEP UP FROM HAVING KAWATO HERE

HE'S DEADLY SERIOUS ABOUT ALL THIS, THAT GEEZER

HOW IT IS NOW IS FINE WITH ME.

DOING REGULAR TRAINING TOGETHER WITH THE OTHERS IS FINE.

THAT'S RIGHT YOU'LL BE A RELIEF PITCHER

STARTING TODAY YOU'LL DO REGULAR PITCHING PRACTICE.

PITCHER!?

M..., ME?

EACH OF YOU MUST NOW DO THE SPECIFIC TRAINING FOR THEIR POSITIONS, SINCE, FROM NOW ON YOU WON'T BE COVERING MANY DIFFERENT POSITIONS

NO, THE MATCH IS CLOSE YOU SHOULDN'T DO THE SAME THING AS EVERYONE

HOI, SORRY, SORRY

WHOA, KAWATO!

.....

IMAOKA, T ME FOR PITCHING PRACTICE!

CATC... CATCHER!? YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOU GUYS
CAN YOU DO IT?

!
HEHE... KAWATO-KUN ALSO WENT OVER THE MANUAL.
EH...

BY THE SUMMER PRELIMINARIES I'LL HAVE MADE HIM INTO A TOP NOTCH LEADER

.....

H S SPIRIT AND PSYCHOLOGY ARE NOT AN ISSUE, IT S HIS TECHNIQUE AND KNOWLEDGE THAT ARE STILL TOO IMMATURE FOR HIM TO TRULY TAKE THE LEAD.
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WHEN FACED WITH LOS NG, THAT GUY CAN LEARN FASTER THAN ANYONE ELSE

OOPS.

WHAT'S WITH THAT STANCE? IT LOOKS FUCKED UP

NICE BALL!

OKAY.

DON'T DROP IT HAHAHA.

HEY WHY ARE YOU RELAXING.

"CATCH"

OKAY!

ONE MORE PITCH MAKE IT FAST!

QUIET YOU GUYS!

JUST CATCH THE BALL, HAHA HAHA.

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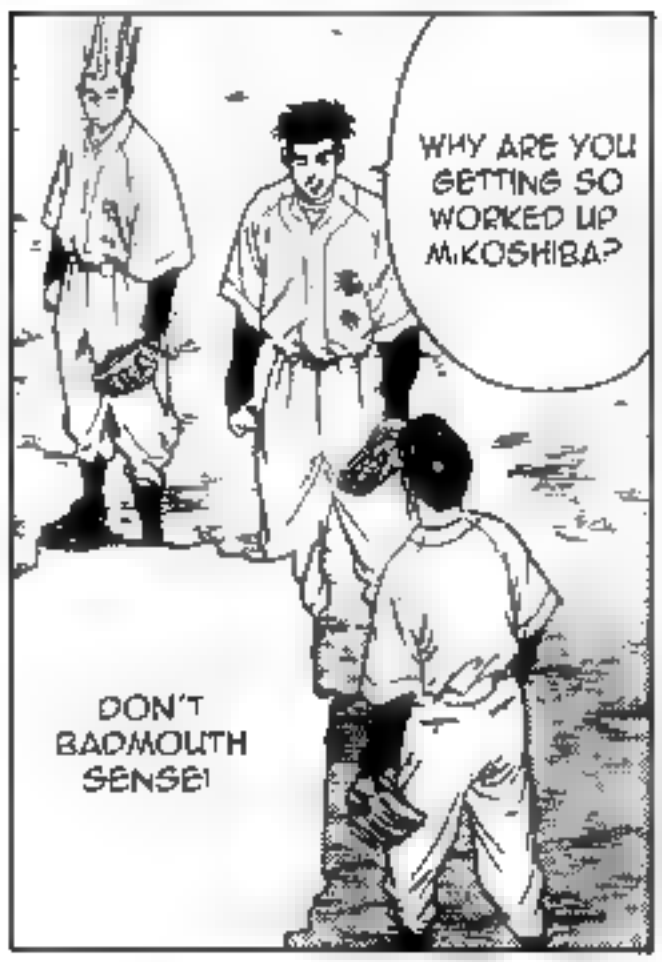
KEKEKE, AS WE THOUGHT HE'S HASN'T QUITE GOT IT YET
BASTARD, IT'S NOT "OKAY"


WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO WORKED UP MIKOSHIBA?
DON'T BADMOUTH SENSEI!

WHOA
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING!
LISTEN UP! SENSEI'S TRYING HIS BEST!

...AND WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT THAT, YOU TREAT HIM LIKE AN AMATEUR...
WE CAME THIS FAR BECAUSE OF SENSEI...

MORON, WE RESPECT KAWATO.

EH

!

A REGULAR COACH WOULD NEVER WASH THE TEAM'S UNIFORMS

THIS HERE WASN'T TOKO-CHAN.

HUH? DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT?

OR THE BALLS, PROBABLY.

THAT GUY ALSO ASSEM-BLED THE MEGU-ROGAWA TEAM.

YEH, HE'S REALLY WORK NG HARD

YESTERDAY KAWATO BORROWED EVERYONE'S PRACTICE UNIFORMS.

.....

EVERYONE KNEW THAT, RIGHT, OKADA?

WE ALL KNOW THAT WE WOULD NEVER HAVE COME TH'S FAR WITHOUT KAWATO.

OUCH.

.....
DON'T LAZE AROUND LIKE THAT!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING LOUNGING AROUND, MIKOSHIBA?

.....

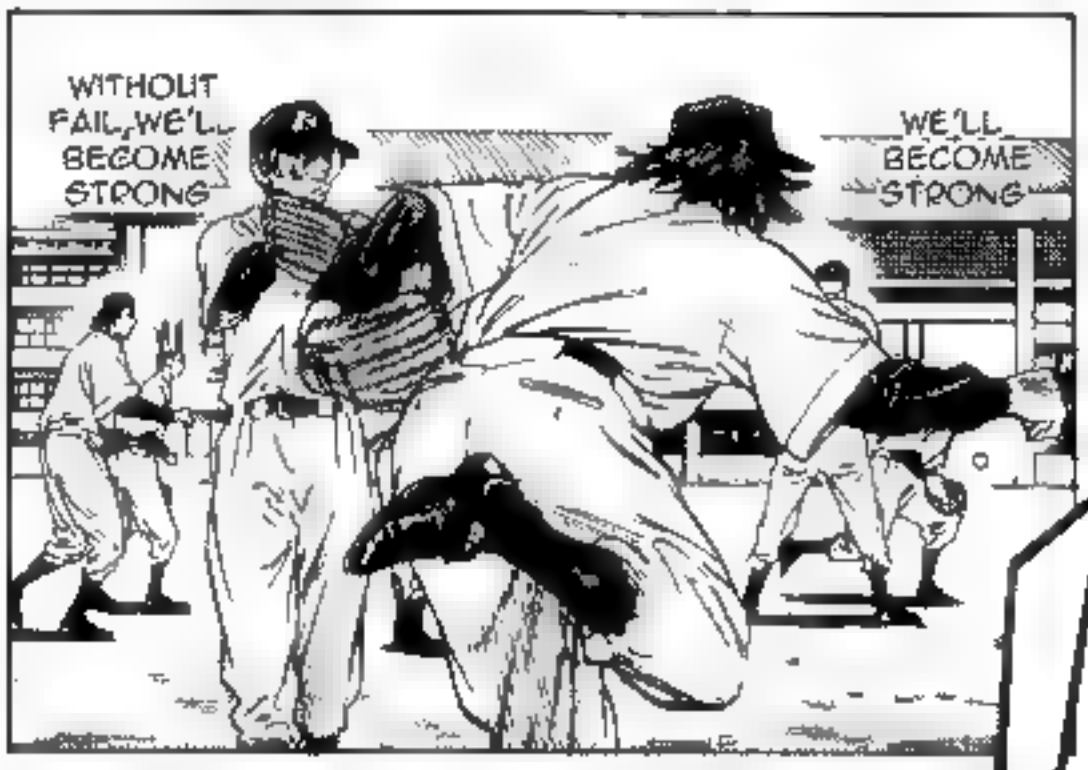
YES SIR!

SENSEI IS TEACHING LS TO WORK HARD BY HIS OWN EXAMPLE

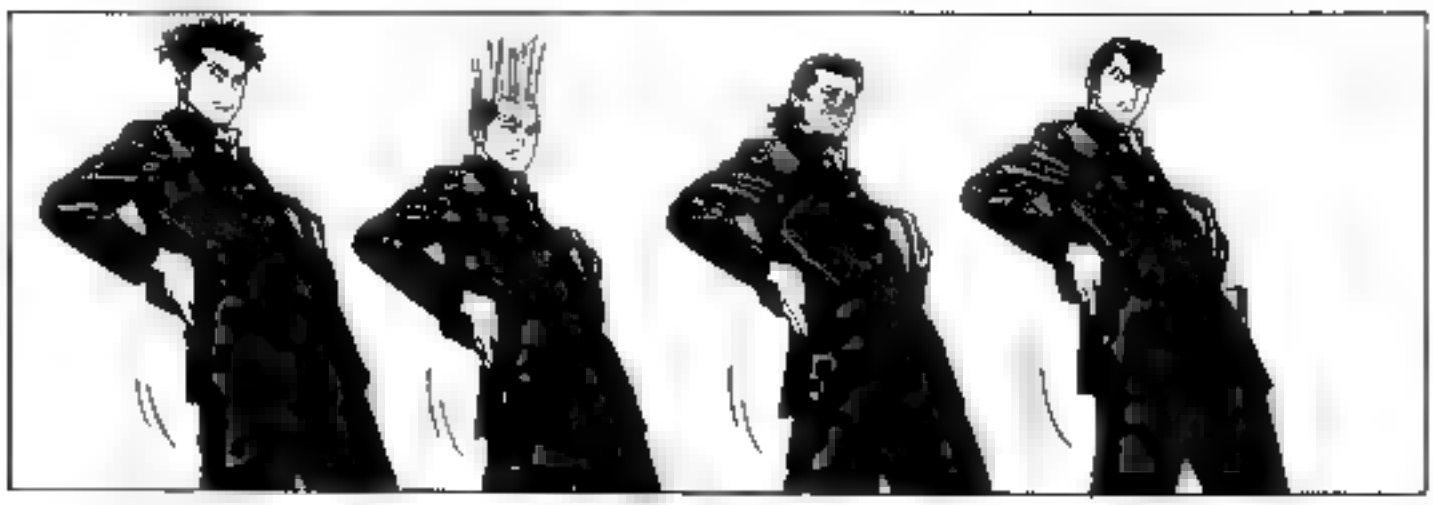
I MLST DO EVERYTHING I CAN.

EVERYBODY S GIVING IT THE.R ALL..

I'M AN IDIOT.



THIS TEAM WILL WIN
AT MEGUROGAWA!



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UOH
IT'S COLD
EVEN WORSE, IN AN HOUR'S TIME WE'LL BE IN PE

UWAH,
WHAT!? WHAT'S WRONG?
UEH!?

GOOD MORNING.
YO,
I'M STILL SO TIRED.

ALL RIGHT
COME ON.

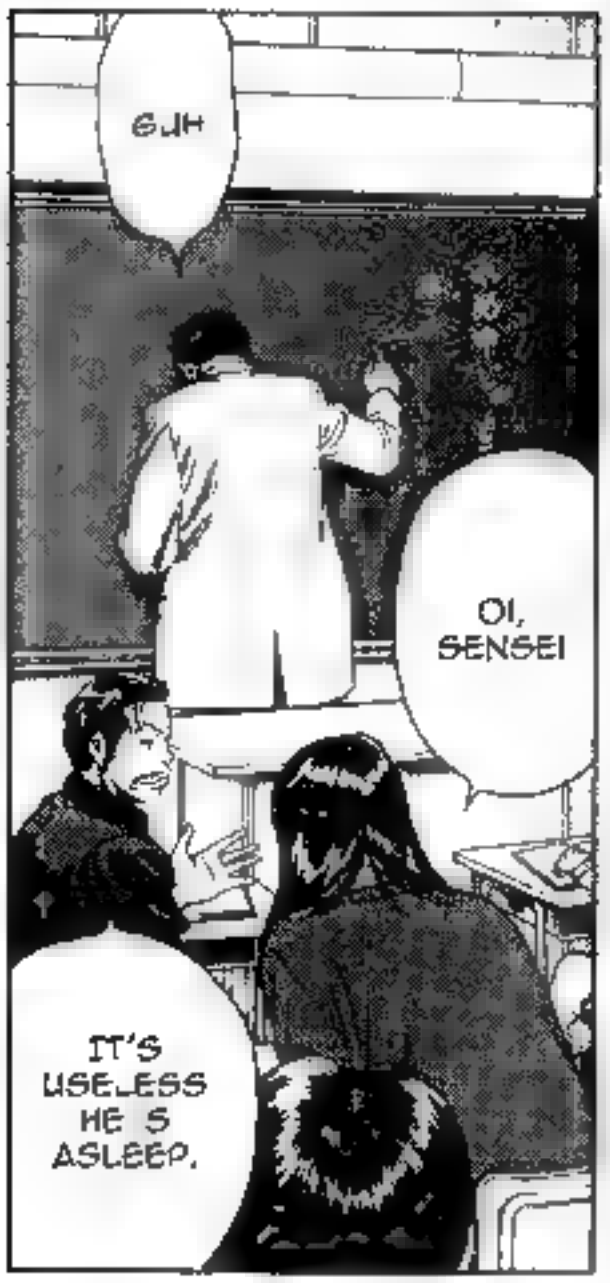
RECENTLY THAT'S ALL THOSE GUYS SEEM TO DO
IT'S THE BASEBALL CLUB'S MORNING PRACTICE
KAWATO TOO
EVEN THE VICE PRINCIPLE IS THERE.

MMM
ZZZ

ZZZ

ZZZ

ZZZ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OI, SENSEI
IT'S USELESS HE S ASLEEP.

KUH..
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THOSE GUYS..

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GUH

KUH

OKAY, LET'S GO!

AH, STOP USING THOSE WEIRD VOICES!

YAH YAH

YAH YAH

YAH YAH

YEH YEH

YEH YEH

HUP

HUP

HUP

HUP

HUP

YEH!

YEH!

RAH.

OKAY, TIME FOR CATCHING PRACTICE.

USE TWO HANDS TO CATCH!

THROW THE BALL TO YOUR PART-NERS CENTRE!

KILL THE BALL'S SPEED..

GRASP HOLD OF IT WITH YOUR FINGERS THIS W LL HELP..

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BRING YOUR ARMS IN TOWARDS YOURSELF WHILE YOU'RE CATCHING!

WHILST CATCHING, MAKE SURE YOU NEVER TAKE YOUR EYES OF THE BALL!

THAT'S IT, USE YOUR FINGERS TO GRASP HOLD OF THE BALL, THIS HELPS TO KILL THE BALLS SPEED!

YOU'RE NOT KEEPING YOUR EYE ON THE BALL.

YAH.

YAH.

SHA.

I'LL HIT THEM TO THE SKY.

AIM FOR THE NET. THE NET!

SHUT UP!!

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HA HA...

HA HA
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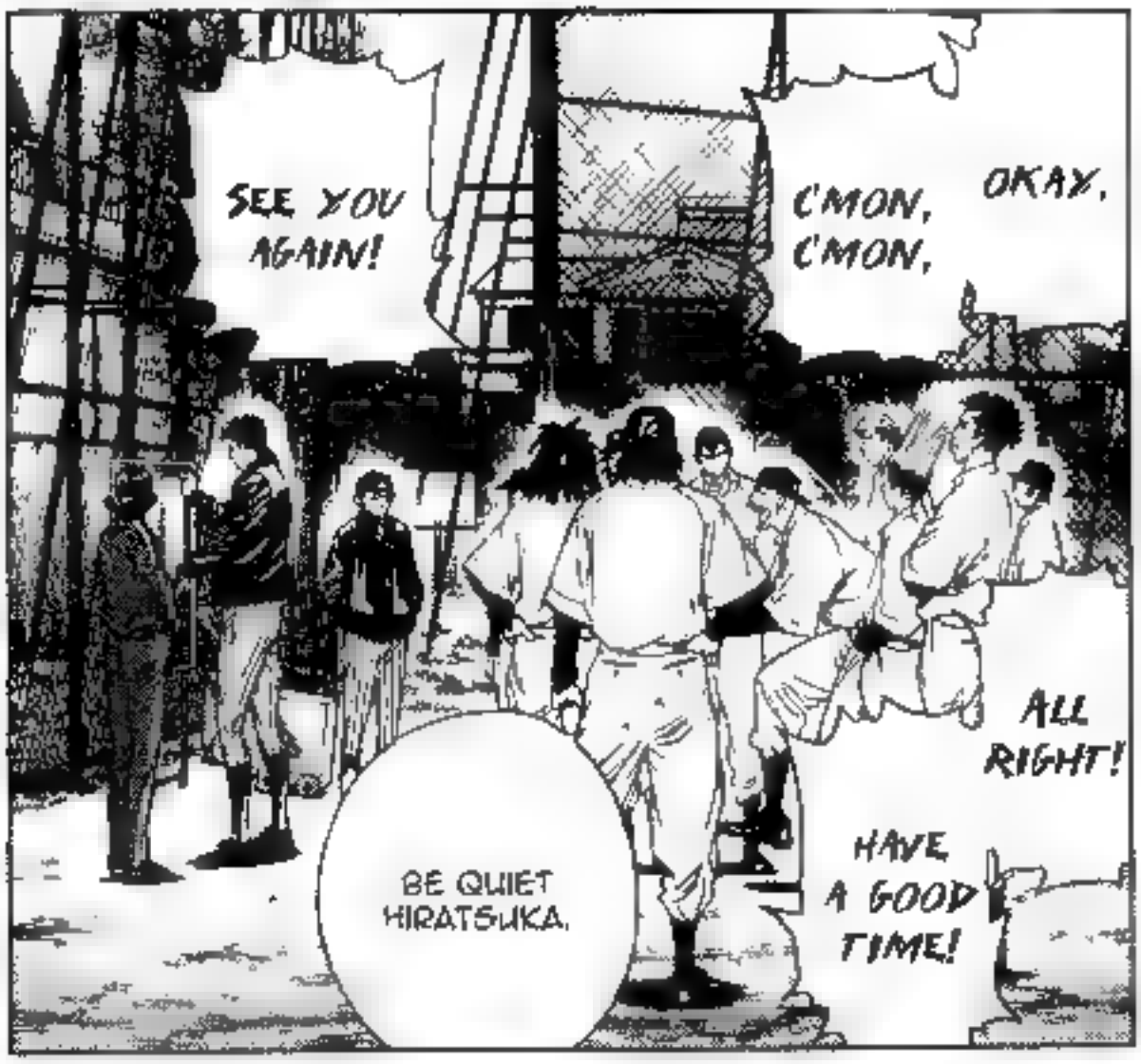
DID YOU
SEE THAT,
THIS
MORON!!

OOOO!

WHAT
THE HELL
WAS THAT!



1. Center: Sekikawa
2. Second Base: Mikoshiba
3. Catcher: Wakana
4. Pitcher: Aniya
5. Third Base: Shinjo
6. Shortstop: Hiyama
7. Right Field: Okada
8. First base: Yufune
9. Left Field: Imaoka

NOOOO!!!

WAIT A MINUTE!

WHY WAS I LEFT OUT? YOU CLUELESS AMATEUR!

HIRATSUKA -KUN!

YOU SAW IT TOO!! THAT LAST HIT DIDN'T YOU SEE IT!!

HEY QUIT IT HIRAT-SUKA!

EVEN AN IDIOT CAN SEE YOU'LL BE PINCH HITTING

KAWATO-KUN AND I DECIDED ON THAT ORDER AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION

WE SAW A UNIQUE CHARACTERISTIC AND THAT WILL BE OUR 1 IN 100 MILLION CHANCE OF VICTORY IN THOSE TIGHT SITUATIONS.

WAIT IS THAT A COMPLIMENT?

IT'S A VITAL ROLE

YOU'RE OUR SECRET WEAPON!

THE BOTTOM OF THE 9TH, 2 OUT, BASES LOADED ONE HIT SAYONARA CHANCE

WHEN IT WOULD NORMALLY BE ANIYA'S TURN AT BAT...

HO...

YOU'RE IN CONTROL OF THE DECISIVE HOME RUN.

.....

THAT'S WHEN WE SEND YOU IN TO PINCH-HIT

AH!?

HIRAT-SUKA,

PROBABLY,

WHICH IS IT!

YOU WITH YOUR POWER WILL DEMOLISH MEGUROGAWA!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WILL SHOULDER ALL OF OUR HOPES

WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING FOR?

IN THIS MATCH,

.....

AT THAT TIME WE'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU

TH... THAT TIME...

AH!?

FU FU, ANIYA.

WHEN IT COMES TO KILLING ENATSU, I WON'T LOSE,

I'LL THROW A NO-HITTER!*

THE SPECIFIC REASON MEANS SHIT!

.....

*ALL STRIKEOUTS

MIKOSHIBA

OKAY,

WAKANA,

ALSO I WILL K LL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO STEAL HOME
WITHOUT FAIL I WON'T LET THEM STEAL A BASE,

AFTERWARDS I ALSO W LL NOT LOSE.
IN THE FORMATION I WON'T MISS IT, WHEN OUR VOICES GO OUT IN UNISON

NOT WITH YOUR RBI YOU WON'T
I'LL HIT TWO RUNS.
I'LL DEF NITELY HIT AT LEAST ONE RUN

WHEN I LEAVE A BASE, I'LL MAKE IT HOME FOR SURE.
I WON'T WALK,

I'LL THROW STRIKEOUTS I THINK!
HMM
I..

OUR DAYS AS LOSERS ARE OVER

WE WON'T LOSE,

SHINJO,

SUWAH

NO, DON'T THINK IT!

YOU'D BETTER JUST DO IT!

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IT WON'T BE EASY FOR THEM TO SEIZE VICTORY AGAINST THOSE!

YOU GUYS HAVE STRONG WEAPONS WITH YOU.

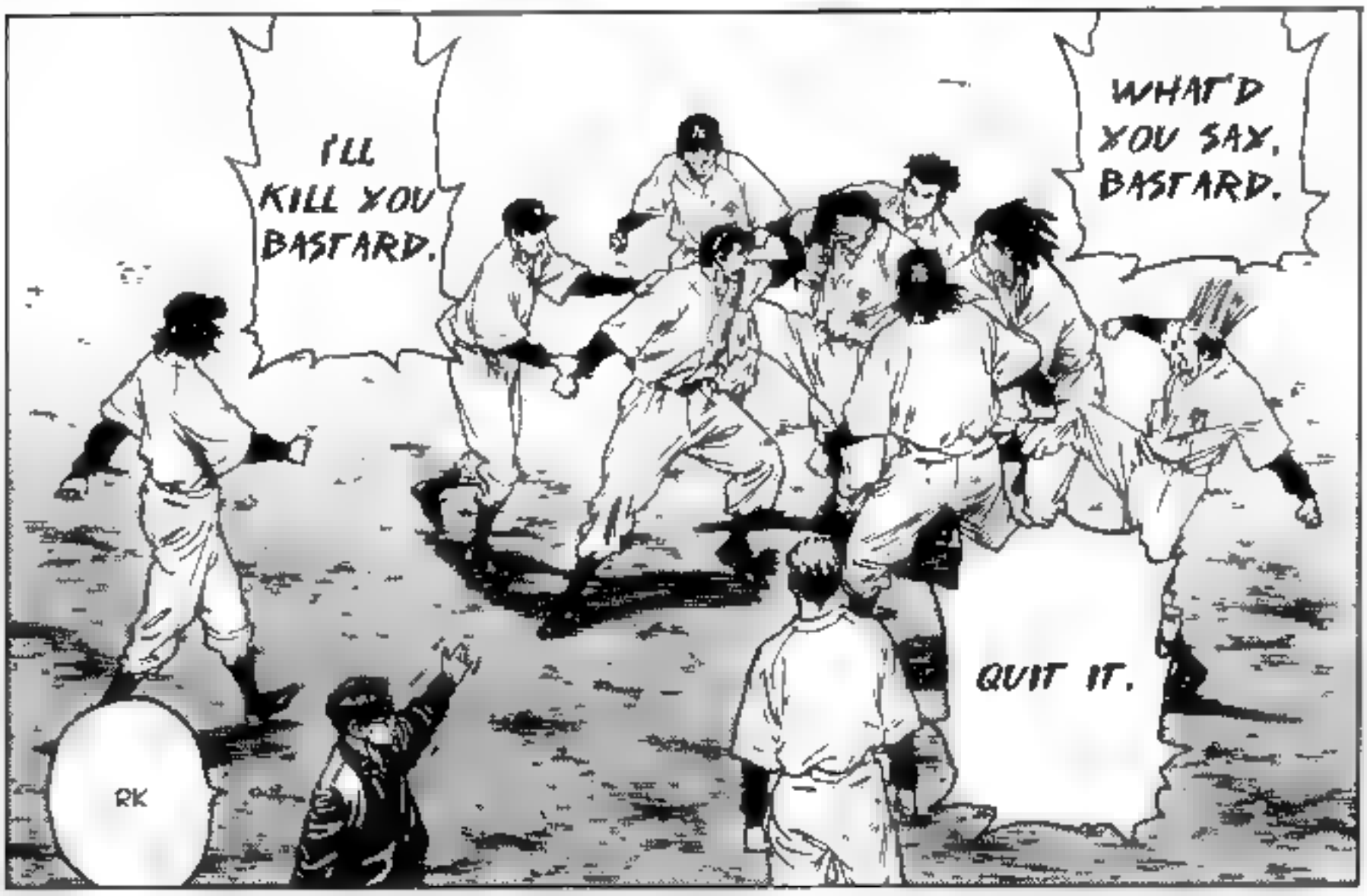
THAT'S JUST FINE,

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU HAVE A TURN OR NOT

WAIT, I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK YET

OKAY IT'LL BE FINE I ALSO WON'T BE DEFEATED, YOU SHOULD BELIEVE THAT

THAT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR TEAMWO...


I'LL KILL YOU BASTARD.
WHAT'D YOU SAY, BASTARD.
QUIT IT.
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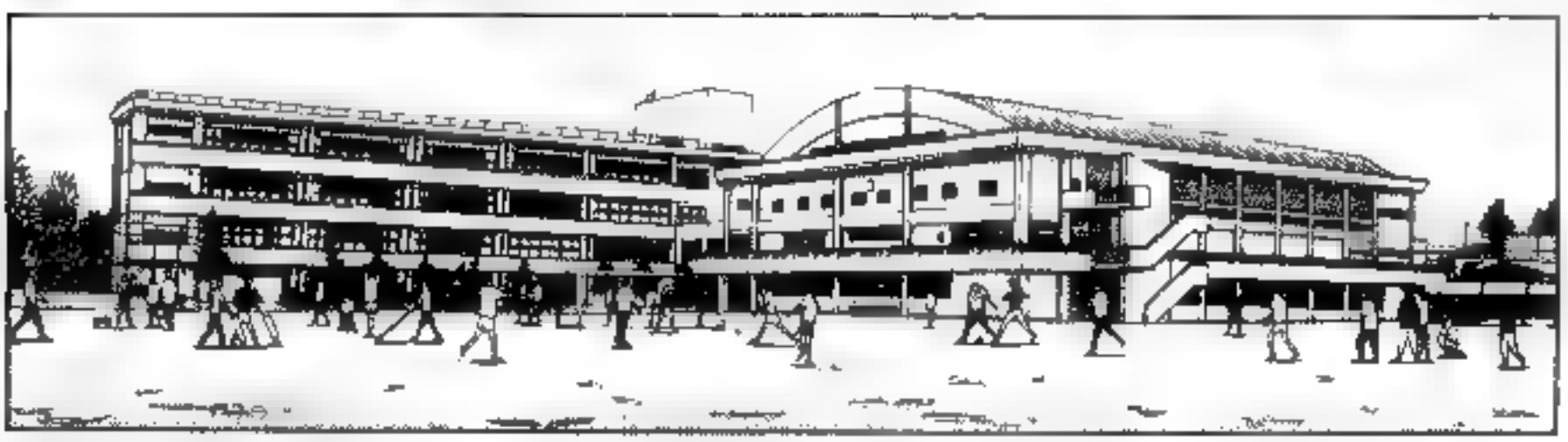
WITH THIS NONSENSE THEY RID THEMSELVES OF ANY EGO SM AND ARE "ONE FOR ALL."

THIS IS THE R OWN STYLE OF TEAMWORK

URGH..
IT'S FINE LIKE TH.S

THAT'S THEIR VERSION OF TEAMWORK..
JUST WAIT FOR A MOMENT AND WATCH.

ONE FOR ALL



SHIT, THIS FIRE'S ABOUT TO GO OUT

OI, IT'S PRACTICE TIME

GEEZ,

WHY DO WE GOTTA PRACTICE WHEN THE OTHER TEAM WON'T SHOW UP?

HEY, F[illegible] YEARS WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING.

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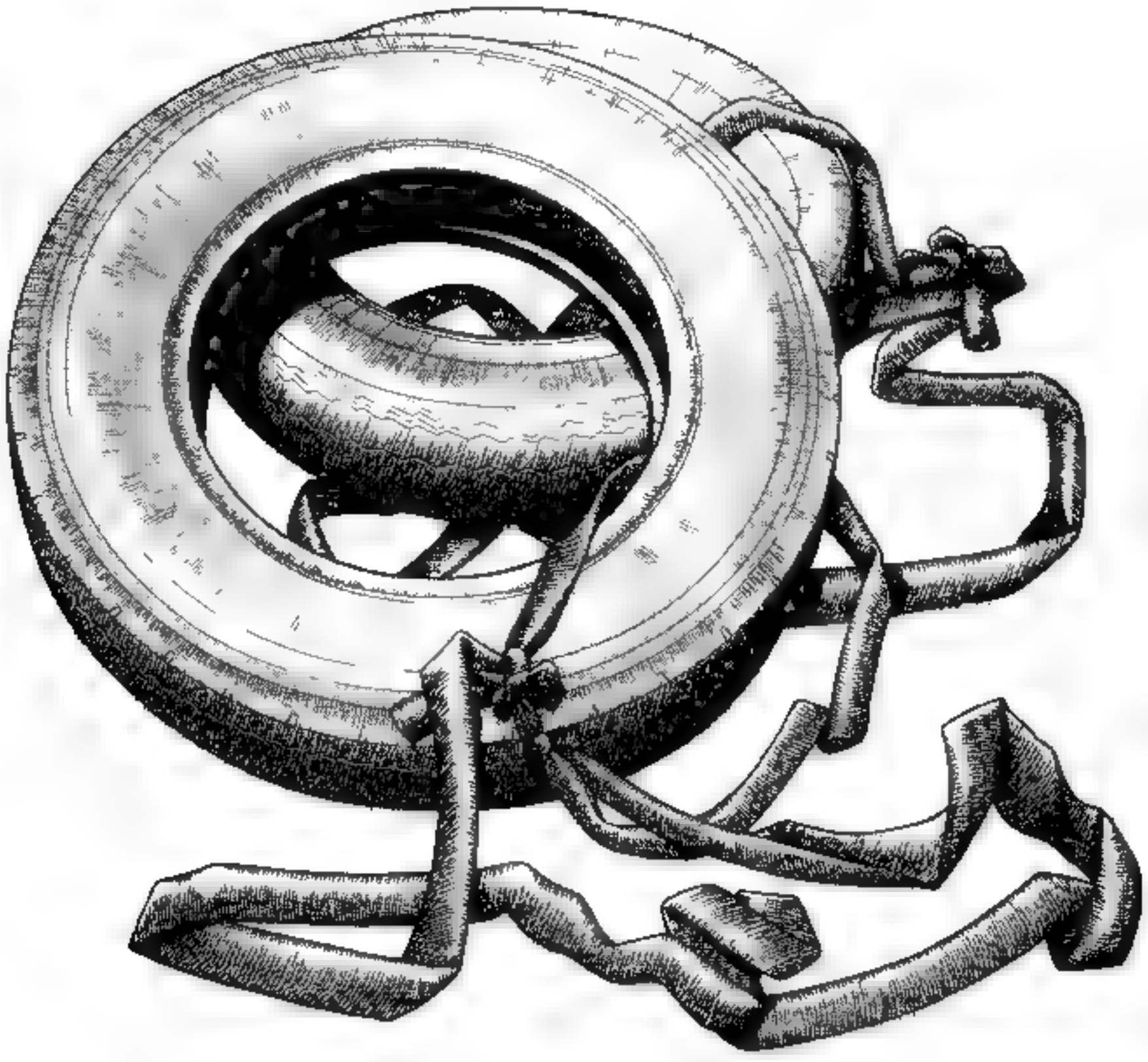
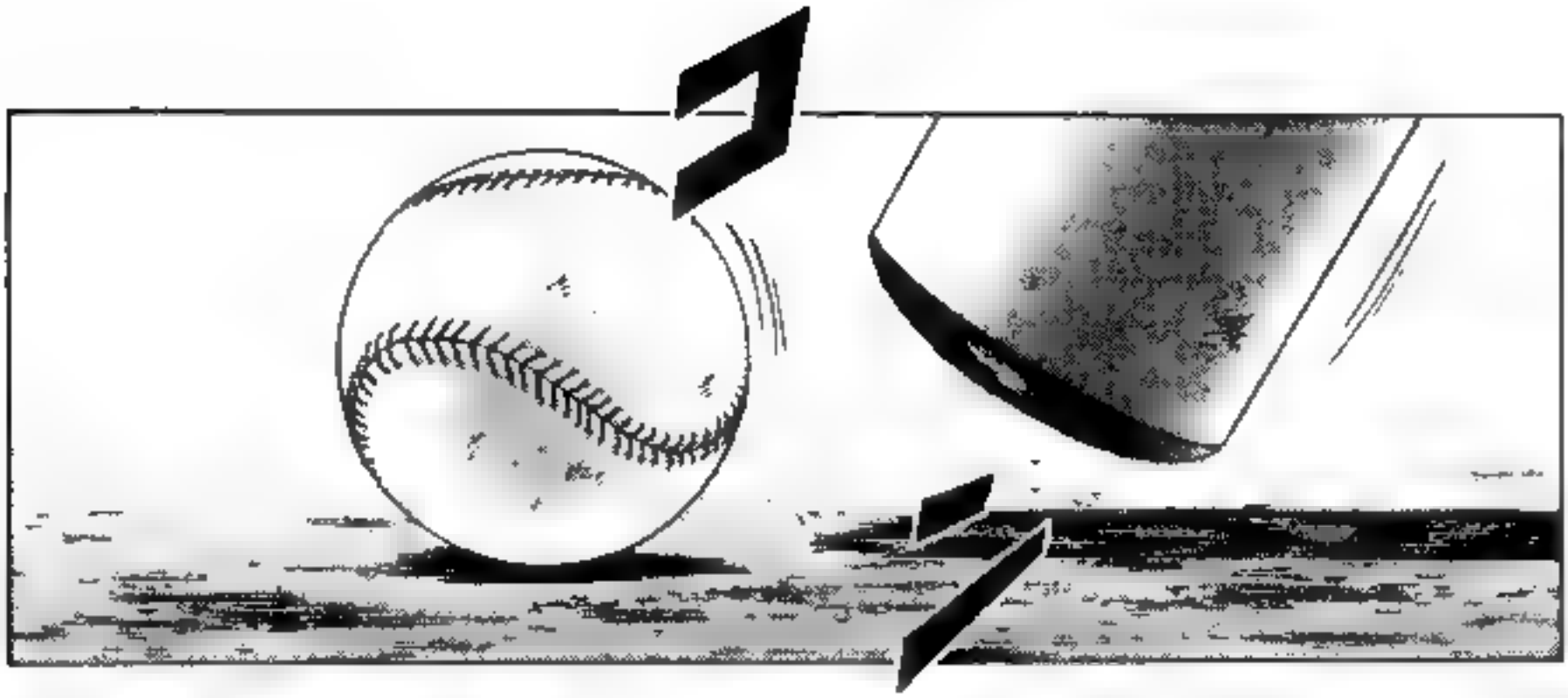
MEGUROGAWA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL





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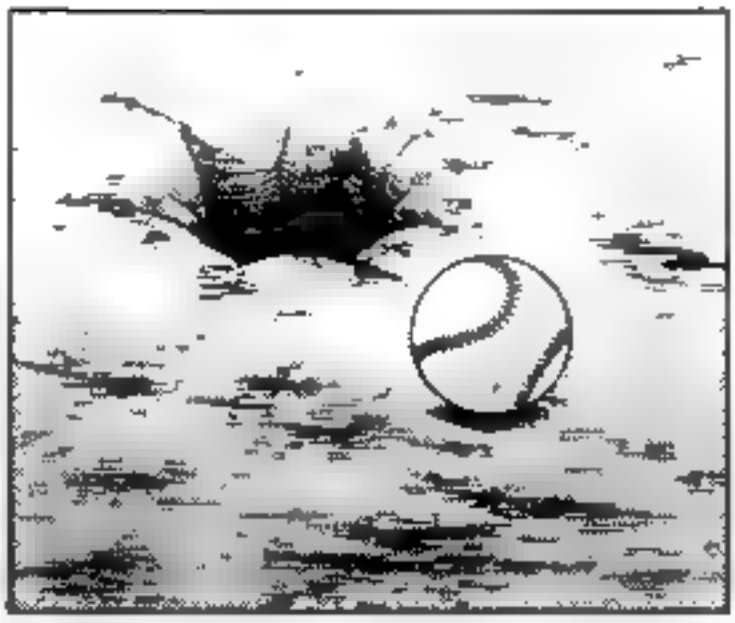
GYA HA HA HA!

GO GO,
JUST A BIT MORE



OH
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!

MOVE IT, MOVE IT, YOU GUYS JUST AREN'T QUALIFIED FOR GOLF
THIS IS MY HOUSE

IT MAY CAUSE AN INJURY, WHAT'D WE DO THEN?

ALSO FILL IN THAT HOLE

GET READY TO START, I SAID.

STOP PISSING ABOUT! ARE YOU TAKING TEAM PRACTICE LIGHTLY?

WH...WHAT'D YOU SAY, BASTARD

DO NOT FUCK AROUND WITH ME!

THIS HOLE WAS DUG BY YOU SEMPAI'S WASN'T IT?

!

WELL THEN, YOU GUYS SHOULD FILL IT UP!

!

YOU SERIOUSLY THINK I M GOING TO SWING THIS BAT AT YOU?

WHY ARE YOU ACTING LIKE A PUSSY?

.....

HUH?

WELL, MAYBE.

DO IT!

IF MY BAT GETS BLOOD ON IT WHAT LL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, YOU BASTARD KOUNO?

JOH

I'LL KILL THIS GUY!

OI, AWAGUCHI, PASS THAT BAT HERE,

WHAT THE HELL MAN!?

AH?

BASTARD, WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ORDERING AROUND

OOOOH, IT'S A FIGHT!

AH

OUCH

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YOU BASTARD YOU CAN HAVE IT!

GYA HA HA HA

I'LL KILL YOU BASTARDS!

OI OI

YOU IDIOTS HAVE GOT A PRACTICE GAME IN TWO DAYS TIME, DON'T YOU?!

!

KEH...

THE USUAL STARTING LINEUP WILL NOT BE PLAYING IN THIS GAME

I HEARD IT FROM COACH.

EH!? YOU'RE LYING? NO WAY THAT'S RIGHT!

LOOK AT THIS HE'S STILL A NEW GUY YET HE'S TRING TO ACT LIKE SOME SORT OF BOSS.

SINCE I TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS I'M NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY IN ANY REGULAR GAMES FOR A YEAR

SO WHEN THE PRACTICE GAME COMES YOU GUYS BEST NOT INTERFERE

I GOT US THIS MATCH

IT'S ONLY NATURAL.

YOU CAN DECIDE ON THE BATTING ORDER AND POSITIONS YOURSELVES.

THERE ARE EXACTLY 9 OF YOU 1ST YEARS

AH!?

AH!?

YEAH

COACH REALLY SAID THAT?

WHAT!?

THE OTHER MEMBERS WONT EVEN BE ON THE GROUNDS.

COACH S ORDERS

EVEN BETTER!

HE HE

HE HAS SO MUCH FAITH IN US!

THAT'S GREAT

YOU SERIOUS?

HO HO

WELL THEN, TIME TO REVEAL EVERYONE'S NUMBERS.

MMM

FOR SOME REASON ME AND IMOAKA SWITCHED

OH, I'M ON THE RIGHT FIELD NOW

HERE, MIKOSHIBA -KUN.

OOH, I'M GLORIOUS #3!

I'M HAPPY TO STAY ON FIRST BASE

THANKS

OH, #7

ALSO, ON THE RIGHT FIELD LINE A LEFT HANDED PLAYER WOULD BE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE IN THROWING THE BALL BACK TO THE INFIELD

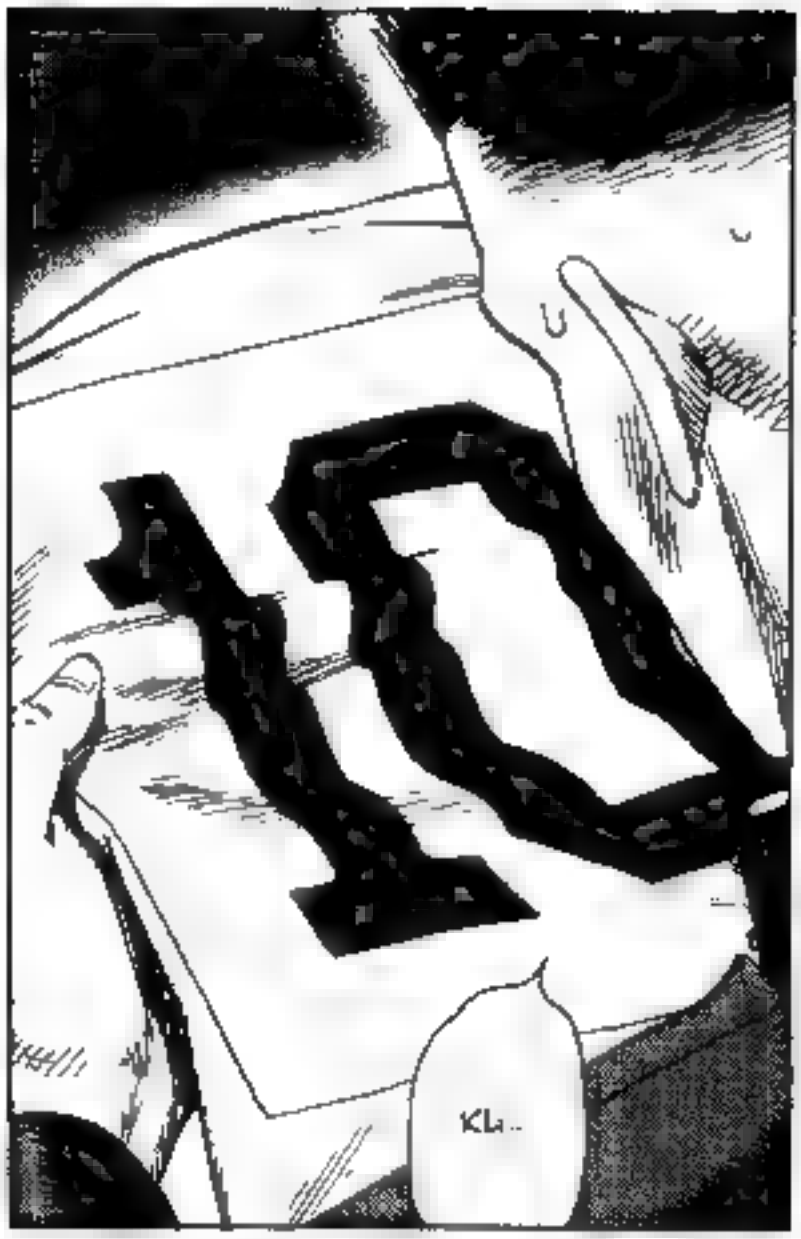
ALTHOUGH IT'S TRUE THAT THERE ARE FEWER BALLS HIT TOWARD THE RIGHT FIELD, THE FIELDER IN THE POSITION NEEDS A STRONG SHOULDER TO THROW THE BALL TO THIRD BASE.

UMM... .AND WHEN I AM UP TO BAT?

AT THE END OF THE GAME ANIYA WILL RETURN TO HIS POSITION AS PITCHER AND THEN YOU'LL CHANGE BACK TO YOUR REGULAR POSITIONS.

A.. AND ME WHAT ABOUT WHEN I COME IN TO PINCH HIT?

BUT WHEN IMAOKA-KUN IS RELIEF PITCHING IT WILL CHANGE TO ANIYA-KUN TAKING RIGHT FIELD AND OKADA-KUN TAKING LEFT FIELD.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HEHE KAWATOU HAS ALSO STARTED THINKING ABOUT THOSE THINGS
GYA HA HA HA!

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BUSINESS TRIP?
HE'S ON SOME SORT OF BUSINESS TRIP
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ABOUT THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN KAWATO IN A WHILE

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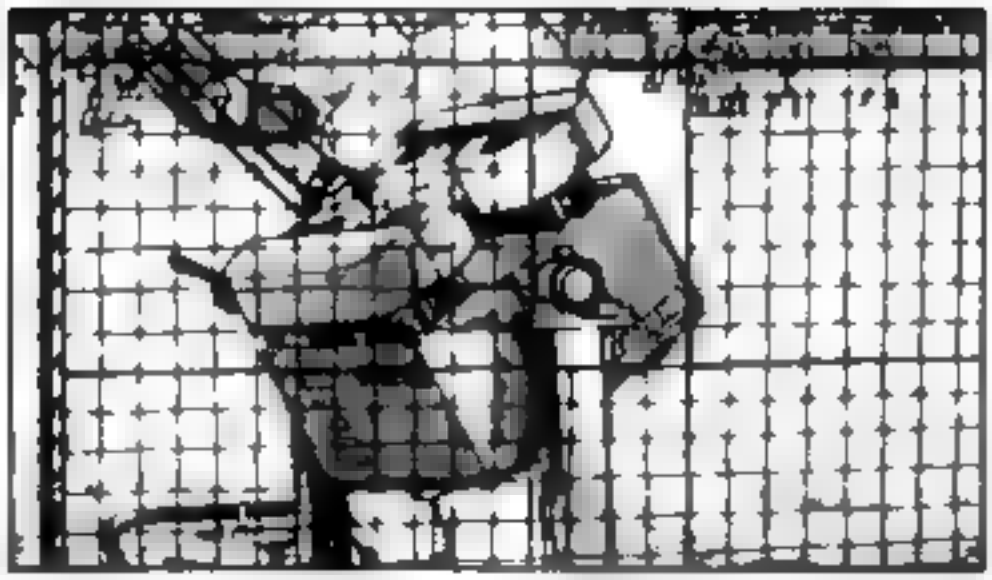

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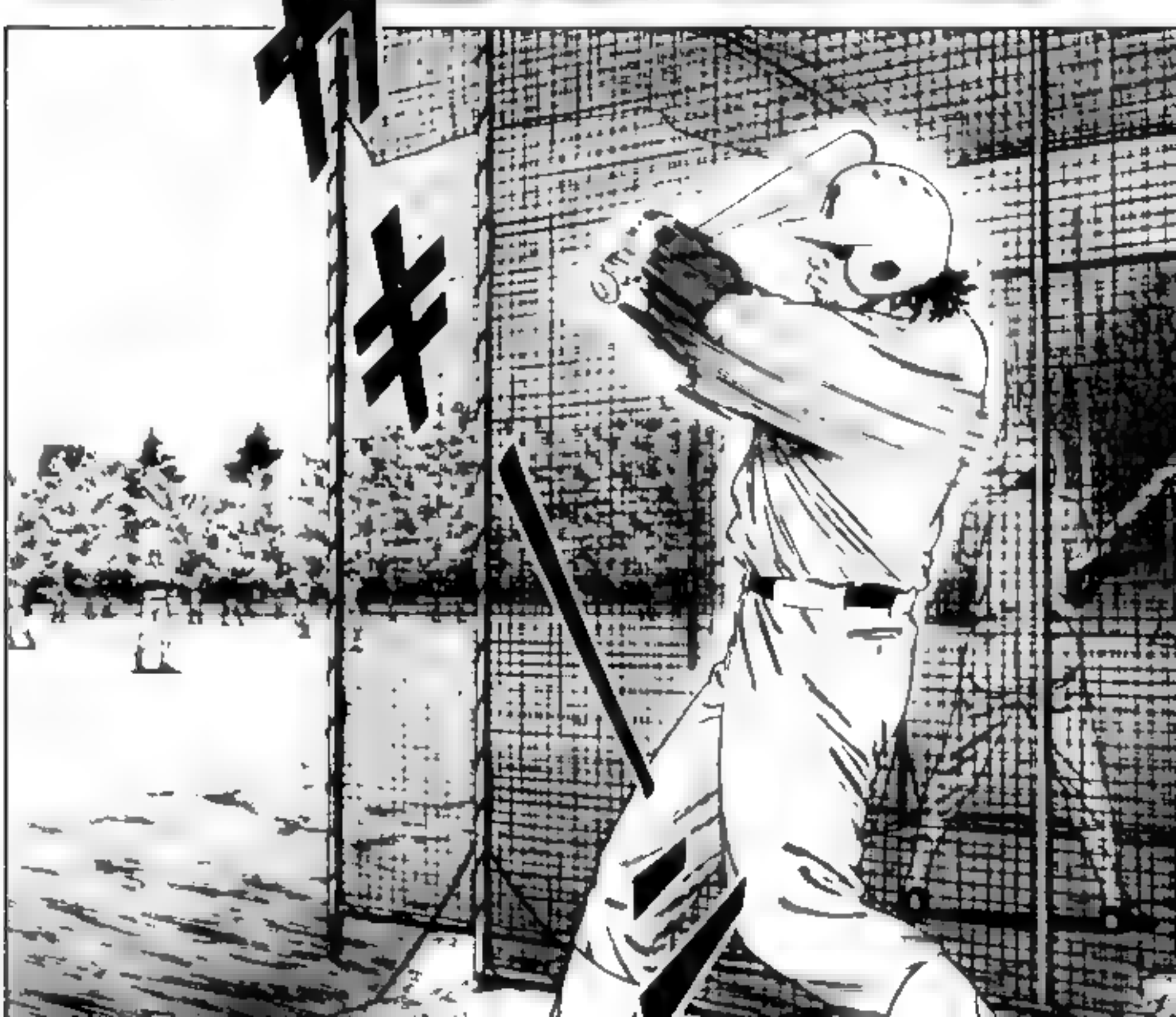
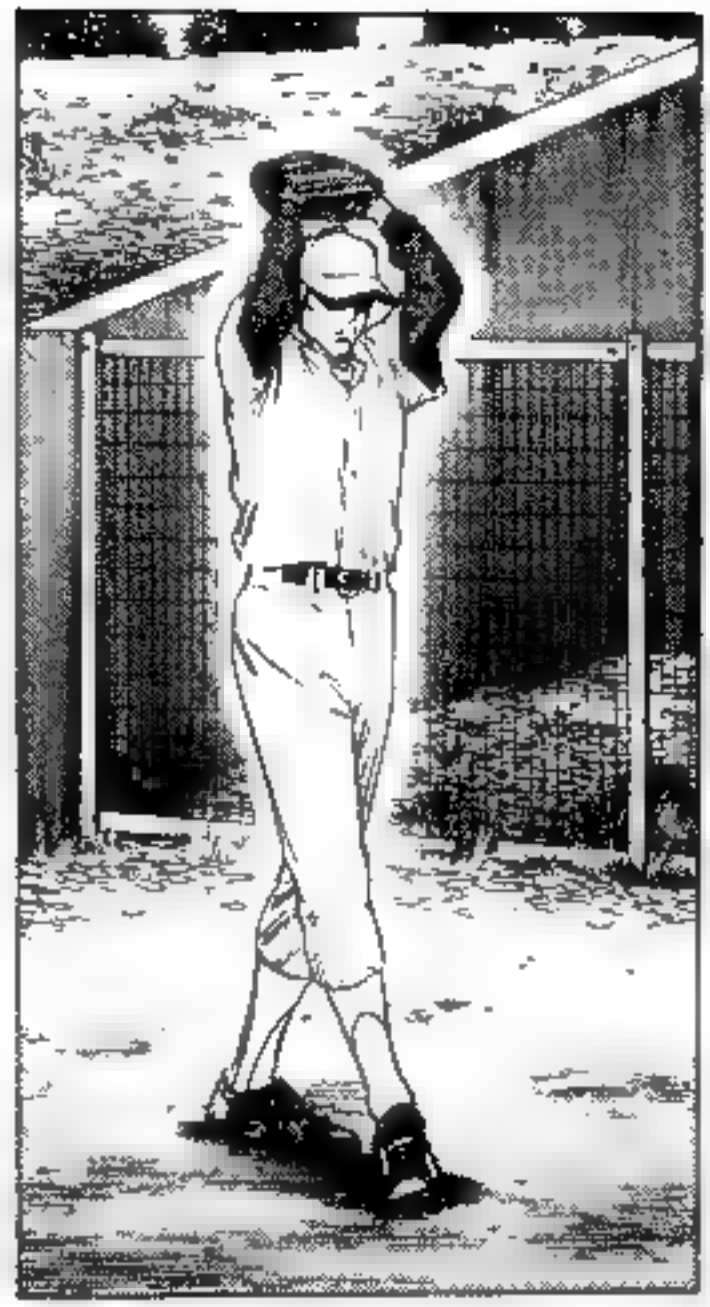


RAAAH!

UOOOH!

EASY!



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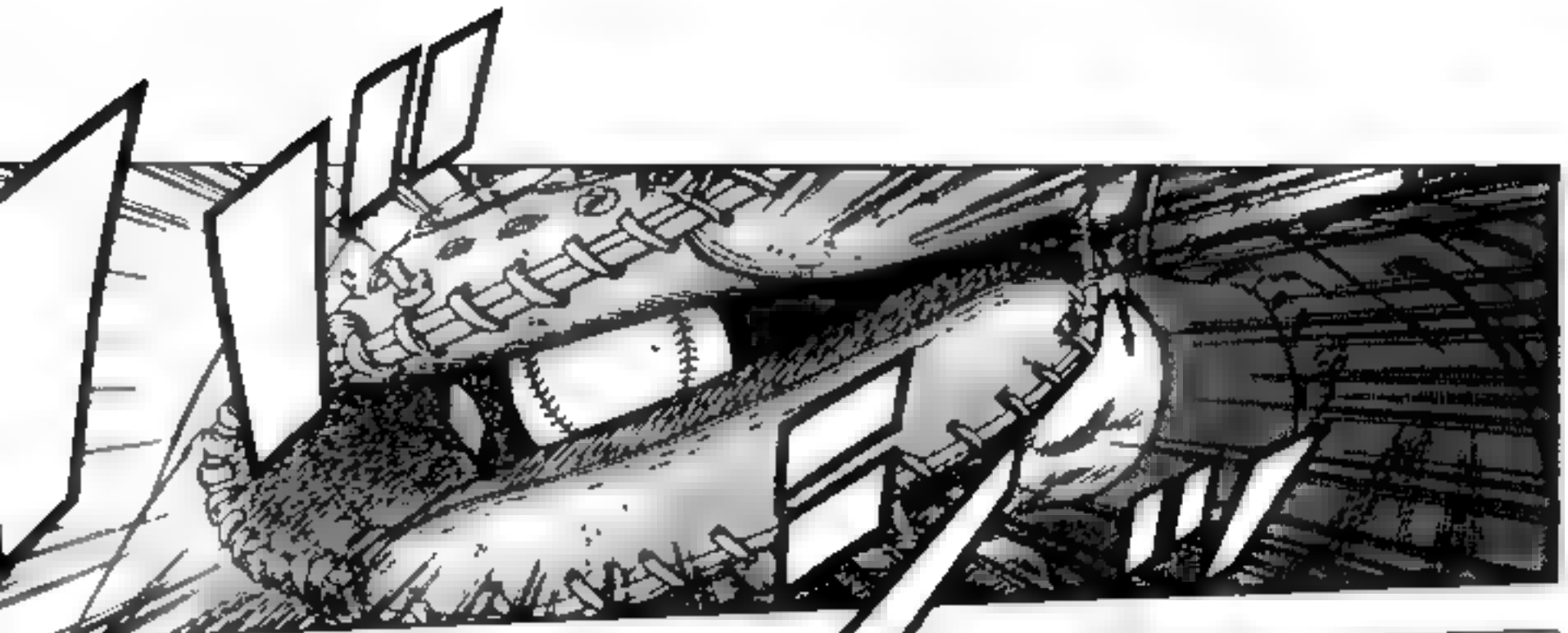
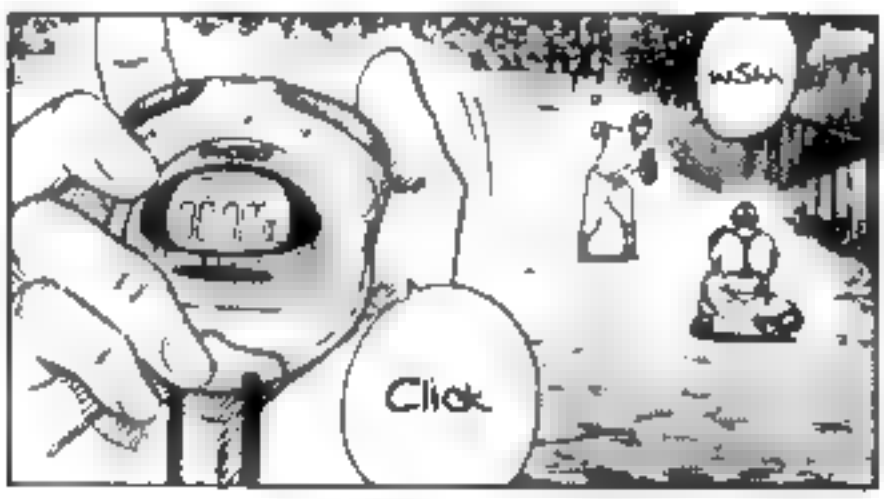


SHIT!
HOU

DAMNIT, LOOKING SO SMUG
NO WONDER THEY MADE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.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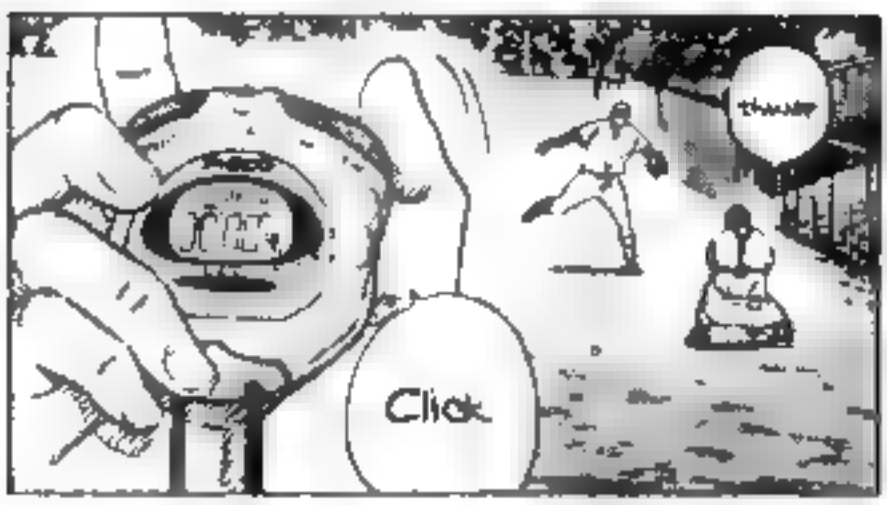
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AH. IS THIS THING EVEN ACCURATE?

WHAT ON EARTH ?

STILL THAT SORT OF TIME S AMAZ NG.

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NO..

IT WAS O S WAS IT?

UWA!

HO HO,

GATHERING SOME INTEL?

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I'M THIS CLUB'S DIRECTOR,

SAWAMURA

I WASN'T SPYING

I...

AH...NO, THAT

HO HO

NO NO, IT'S NO BIG DEAL.

I'M VERY SORRY!

ARE YOU KAWATO-SENSEI?

AH, PLE... I'M... I...

SERIOUS, SINCERE AND DEVOTED . BUT AT THE SAME TIME YOU CAN BE SILLY AND YOU ALWAYS HAVE A HAPPY FACE.

HO HO, YOU'RE JUST HOW I PICTURED YOU TO BE BASED ON YOUR VOICE OVER THE PHONE,

HA. ?

H-HOW, DO YOU.

NO...

SORRY, MAYBE I WAS A LITTLE TOO DIRECT

HO HO

I'VE BEEN DOING THIS JOB FOR A LONG TIME NOW AND AFTER A WHILE YOU LEARN HOW TO READ PEOPLE'S PERSONALITIES.

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SPORTS, IS A WAY TO RAISE MATURE PEOPLE.

TEAM SPORTS ARE ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE IN TEACHING PLAYERS HUMAN DECENCY

NOW AS FUTAKOTAMAGAWA BASEBALL CLUB'S DIRECTOR I'M ABLE TO CHANGE THAT AND I ALSO CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING

I . IN MY STUDENT DAYS I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO PLAY ANY TEAM SPORTS,

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I'M BEING TAUGHT THAT BY OUR PLAYERS.

THEY'RE TOMORROW'S LINEUP.

ALSO THOSE FOUR OVER THERE,

THE KID THROWING THE BALL.. AND THAT BOY THERE,

AND THESE TWO OVER HERE

HUH?

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PLEASE FEEL FREE, TO SPY TO YOUR HEARTS CONTENT.

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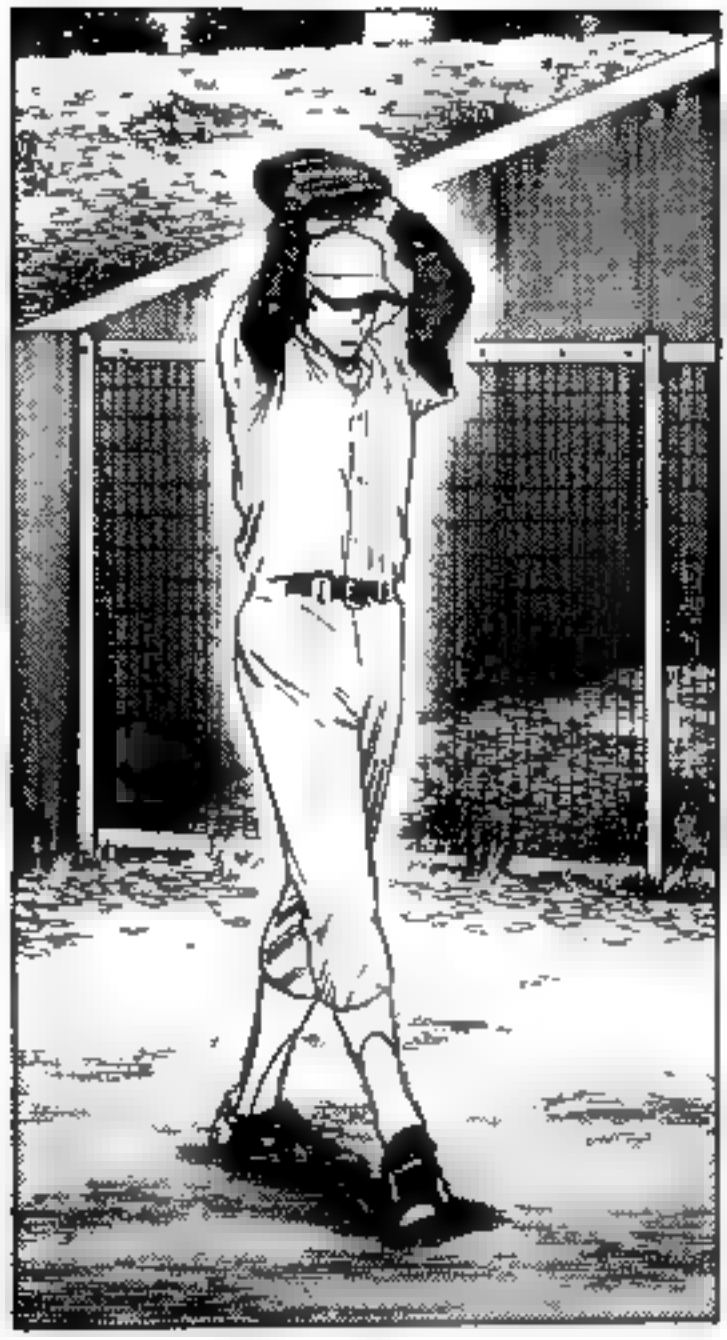

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TRANSLATORS: AKAS, HOKUSAI
PROOFREADERS: AKARUIHOTARU, REIKOKU
CLEANER: LAVOS
TYPESETTERS: JAZZMATAZZ, LHATERUSPIYE, SOMEONE2040
QC: JAZZMATAZZ, SOMEONE2040

WE ARE RECRUITING! WE WOULD LIKE TO BRING VARIOUS UNSCANLATED OR DROPPED PROJECTS TO THE MANGA READING PUBLIC AND SO JAPANESE TO ENGLISH TRANSLATORS, TYPESETTERS AND PROOFREADERS (BASIC JAPANESE KNOWLEDGE A PLUS) ARE GREATLY NEEDED! ALL OTHER POSITIONS CONSIDERED REGISTER ON OUR FORUMS TO APPLY

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IN CENTER AWAGUCHI FROM AOTASAN MIDDLE.

IN LEFT FIELD THERE'S SHOUJI FROM HIRAOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL.

NEXT IS THE OUTFIELD.

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HMM? ALL OF THEIR PLAYERS ARE FIRST YEARS.

IN TOTAL THAT'S NINE PLAYERS

IN RIGHT FIELD THERE'S YAMAKURA FROM BESSHO MIDDLE

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WHAT'S WRONG MIKOSHIBA?

ALL OF THOSE GUYS HAVE BEEN FAMOUS SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL...

AMAZING. PLAYERS... THEY,

WHEN THEY LOSE IT'LL MAKE A GOOD EXCUSE FOR THEM.

WHAT THE HELL, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO USE THEIR BEST SIXTEEN TEAM MEMBERS!?

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GYA HA HA HA

OI, OI, THIS WILL BE AN EASY VICTORY

WELL IT PROBABLY WON'T BE OF ANY IMPORTANCE

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I THINK ALL OF THOSE PLAYERS WERE AT ANIYA S LEVEL, THEY'RE GOOD

AH?

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PLUS, IT WAS AMAZING THAT THEY DIDN'T CARE ABOUT US SPYING ON THEM.

SLIT, THEIR DIRECTOR 'S FUNNY, GIVING THE TEAM LINE UP TO YOUR OPPONENTS IN ADVANCE 'S ODD. .

HIS NAME WAS DIRECTOR SANAMURA. ?

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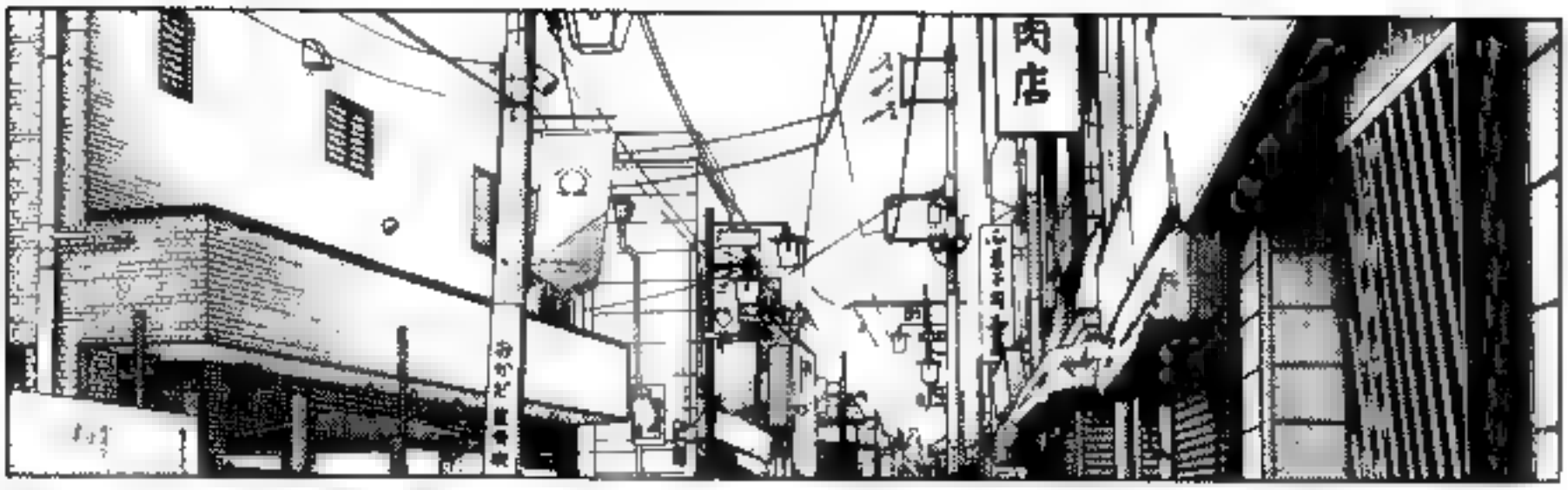
WELL KNOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, HE IS A BIT ODD.

I CAN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND H S WAY OF THINKING

SENSEI, A.SO!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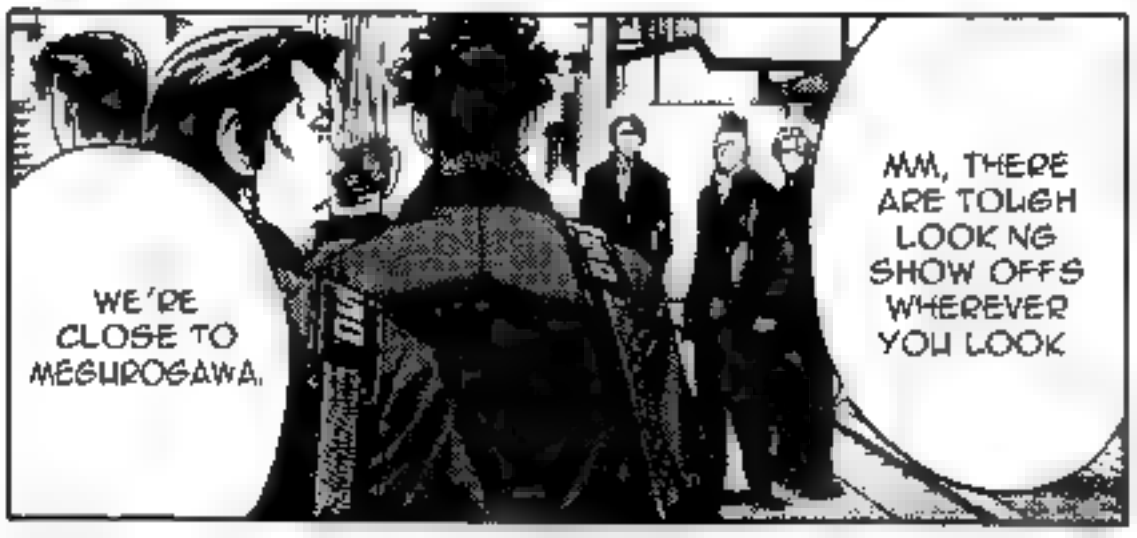
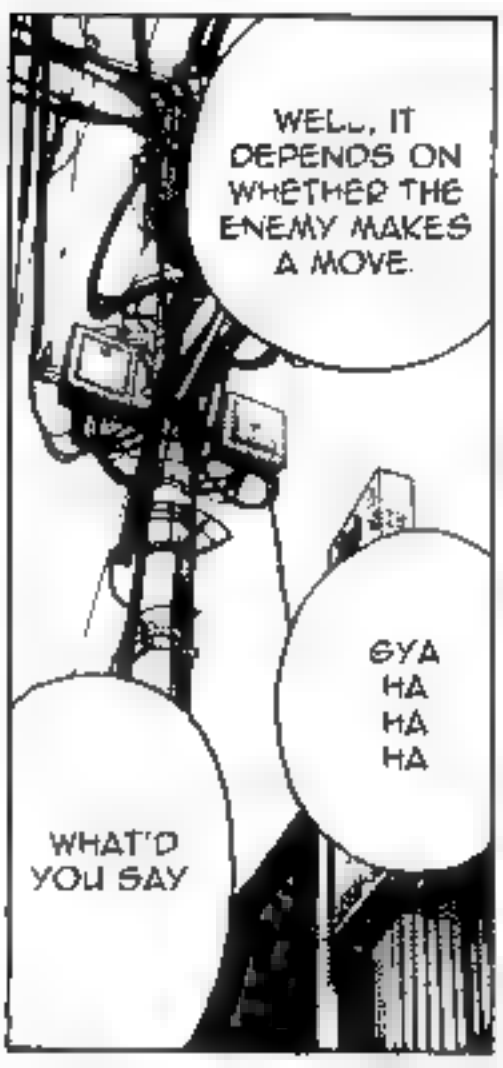
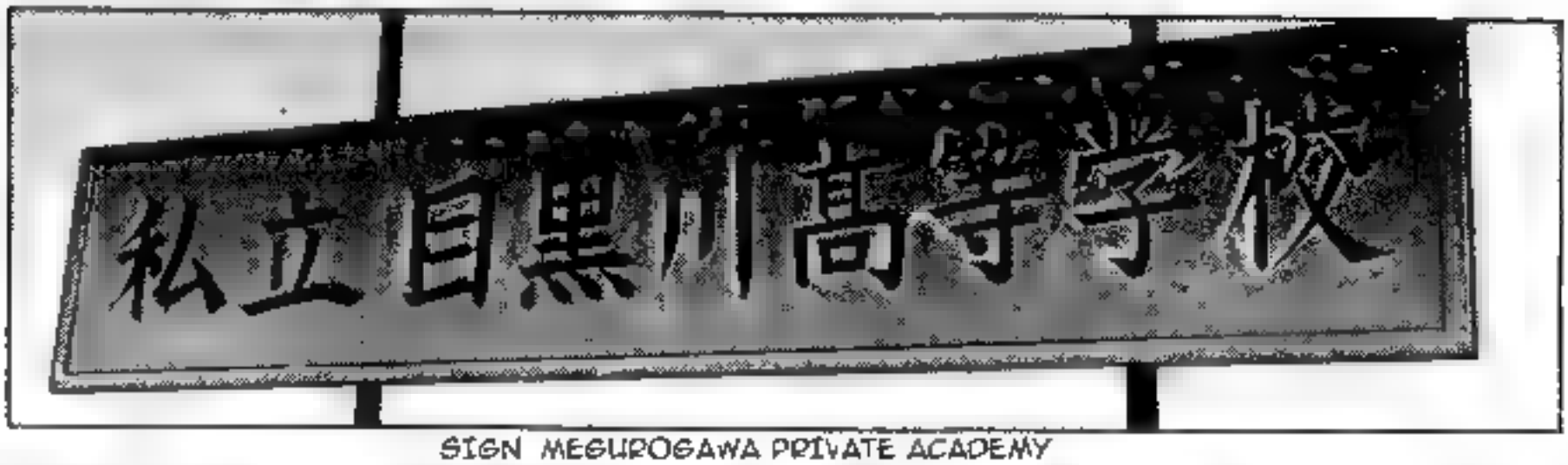

WE'RE CLOSE TO MEGUROGAWA.
MM, THERE ARE TOUGH LOOK NG SHOW OFFS WHEREVER YOU LOOK

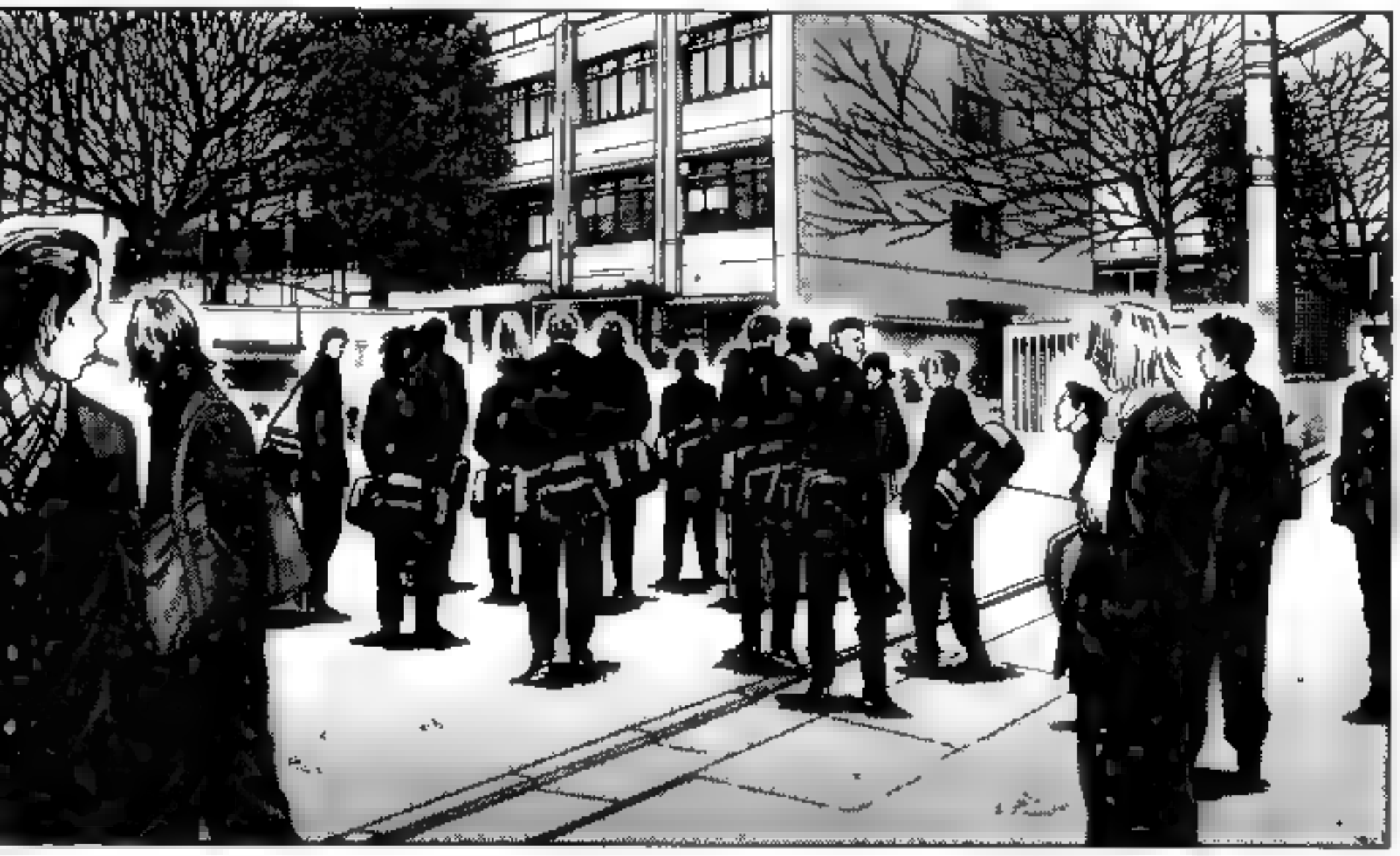

WELL, IT DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE ENEMY MAKES A MOVE.
GYA HA HA HA
WHAT'D YOU SAY

WE CAME TO PLAY BASEBA
WE GOT IT

SO YOU BEST NOT
YOU GUYS HAVE ONE GOAL HERE



SIGN MEGUROGAWA PRIVATE ACADEMY



AH, IT'S A GIRL.

A GIRL.

W WAIT PLEASE FOLLOW ME

IT IT S BEST TO KEEP MOVING

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AND NOW WE'RE PLAYING THEM IN A MATCH

WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE-SCHOOL, ASPIRED TO BE L KE THOSE GUYS AND THOUGHT THOSE GUYS WERE AWESOME.

IT'LL BE OKAY THESE GUYS HERE ARE A TRAP THEY'RE TRYING TO INTIMIDATE US BUT THEY WON'T DO ANYTHING

IT'S NOT THAT

DETERMINED, WE SHALL NOT FEAR EVEN THE FIERCEST OF DEMONS.

SENSEI.

WE'RE ONLY HERE TO PLAY BASEBALL. UP UNTIL NOW YOU'VE BELIEVED IN COMING HERE AND DOING JUST THAT

UNZIO

WAH.

LET'S GO

YEAH
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AH, BASTARD, GYA HA HA HA

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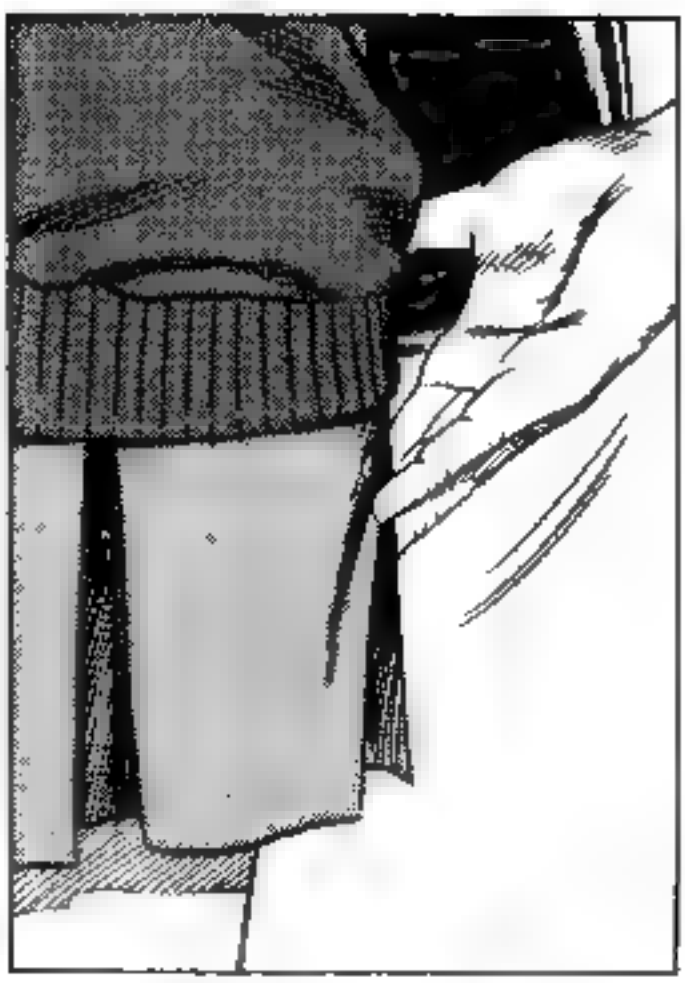

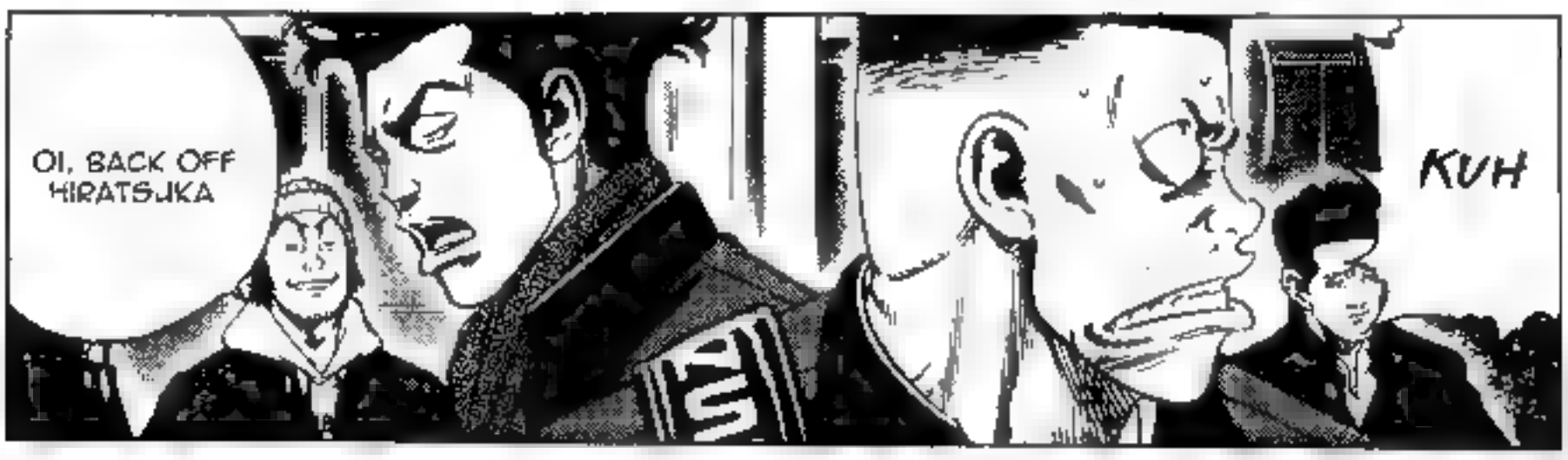
OI, BACK OFF HIRATSUKA
KUH

THIS IS A BOYS SCHOOL.
THE NEXT TIME THEY'LL SEE A GIRL IS PROBABLY GOING TO BE 500 YEARS FROM NOW

THAT'S WHY IT STINKS OF SEMEN

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UOOOH.

AH, HE'S LAUGHING.
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE SIMPLY BORROWING YOUR LIFE FROM US, BASTARD!!

HEH

WHAT'D YOU SAY, YOU THINK WE COULDN'T HERE THE SHIT YOU SAID, YOU FAG!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF US, I'LL KILL YOU, BASTARD!!

THIS IS BLACK SOIL.
A... AMAZING. THE LAWN IS.

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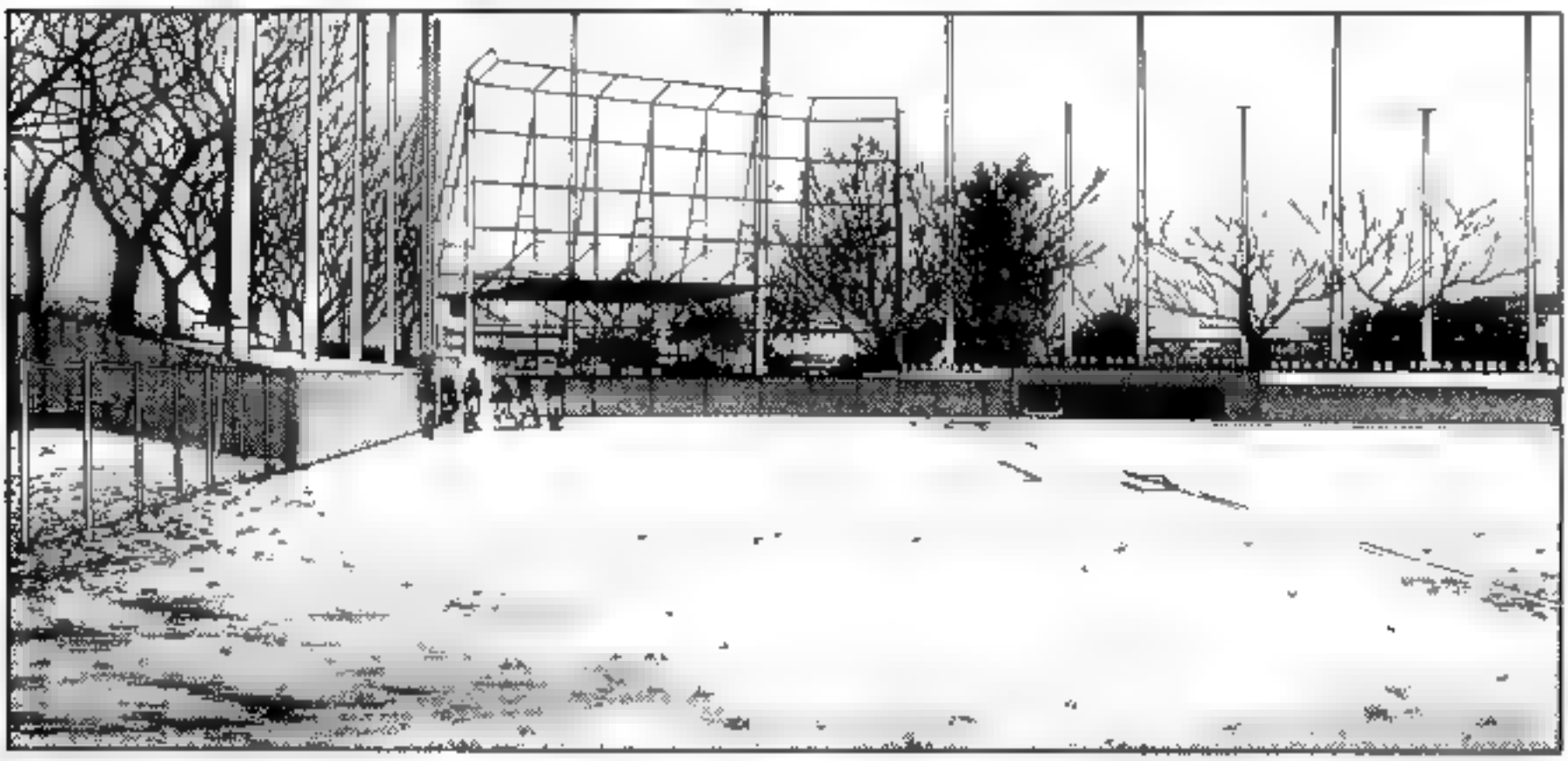

TOKYO

PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT

HO HO

I THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING THIS MATCH.

I M CHIEF IKEBE, A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

OI, TH S IS AWESOME, OVER HERE

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DRINK SOME, DRINK SOME.

OH, THEY'VE GONE ALL OUT FOR US!

THIS PLACE COMES WITH A DRINK MACHINE!

GUK

BUH

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GYA
HA
HA
HA

WHAT'S... WRONG HIRATSUKA!
Cough Cough
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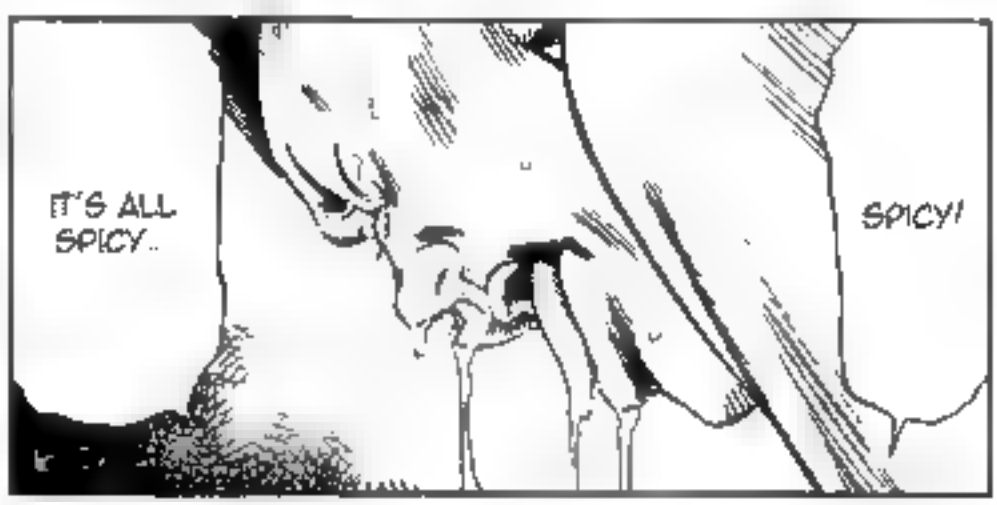
HIRACCHI.
Ugya


IT'S ALL SPICY..
SPICY!

DIDN'T THE COLOR MAKE YOU A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS?
GYA HA HA HA
WE PUT IN 100 BOTTLES OF TABASCO SAUCE FOR A SPECIAL DRINK
IT CAN'T BE. HE ALREADY DRANK SOME BEFORE THE MATCH HAS EVEN BEGUN.

1

TOBAS...
2

OI, ANIYA.

KE KE

AS IF WE'D PROVIDE SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DRINK, WE'VE PREPARED FOR THIS OVER HERE

KA KA KA, ONLY AN IDIOT WOULD DRINK OUT OF SOMETHING LIKE THAT

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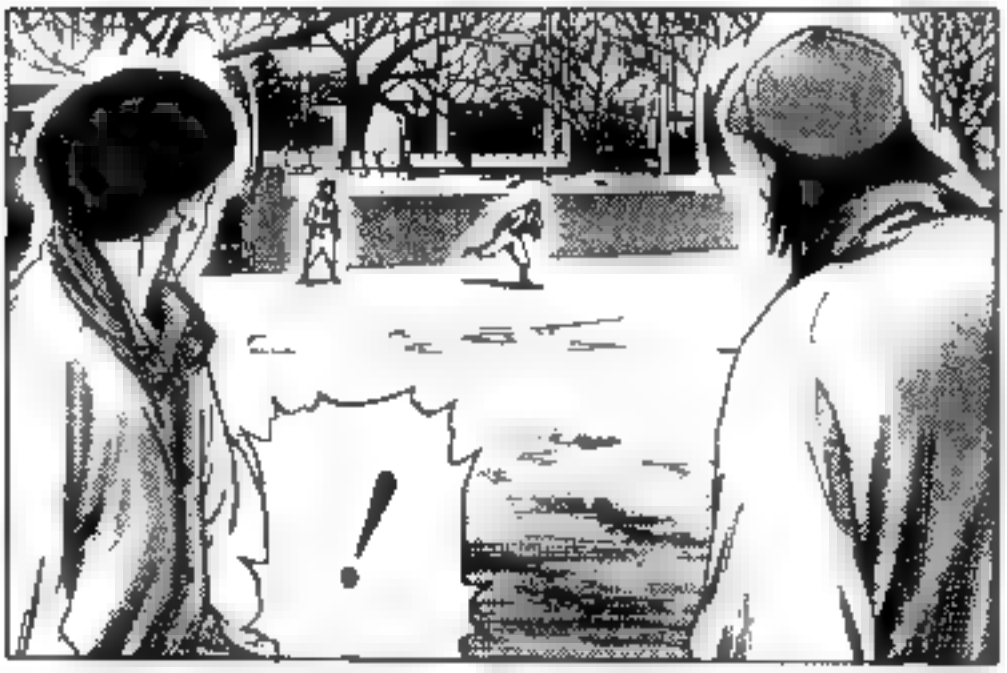
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WH... WHAT THE HELL!?
A BALL...

THINGS ARE BECOMING EXCITING AREN'T THEY
HO HO,

DON'T... TELL ME, AT THAT RANGE!

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AH, SO THAT'S THE FAMOUS ANIXA?

HE'S AWFULLY GOOD, THAT GUY!

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ASSHOLE!

HE'S LOOKING DOWN ON US.

SHIT

AAAAH NO!

WAIT UP!

O:

CALM DOWN GUYS!

THEY WANNA FIGHT?

EH??

DON'T GET SO WORKED UP BY THAT PITCH

STOP THAT!

KONO

YOU'RE LAUGHING!

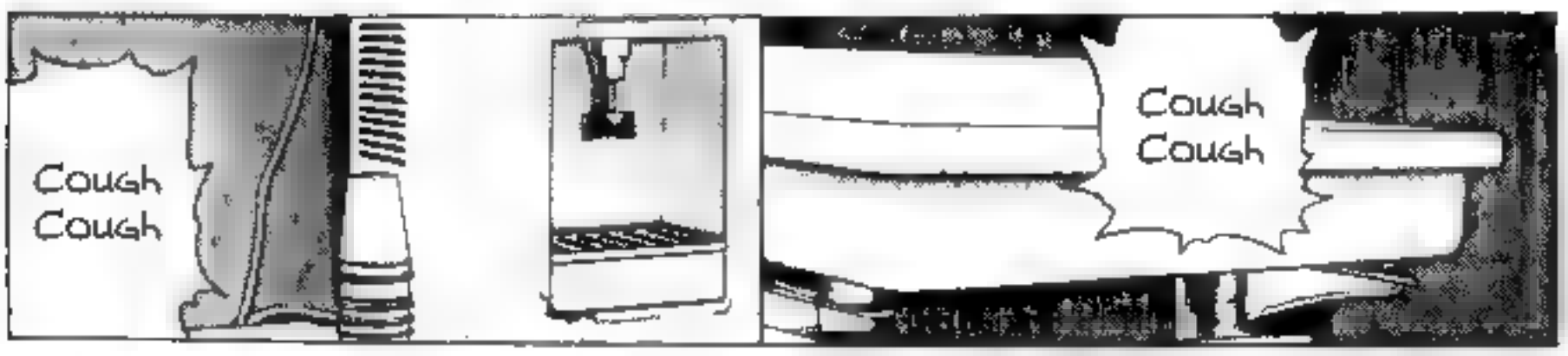
YOUR TREMBLING, HUH?

ALL THE OTHERS ARE LOWER THAN NOTHING

STOP WORRYING, ANIYA IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN PLAY ON THAT TEAM OF WASTERS.

HO HO

THAT REASSURES YOU, DOESN'T IT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY??


Cough Cough
Cough Cough

I NEVER LIKED THAT GUY.
PFFT THAT ONLY MADE HIM LAUGH

HIRACCHI...
waaaateeer
HANG ON THERE, DON'T DIE

ANSWER ME!

PLEASE!

OK?

HEY GUYS, PLEASE DON'T GO LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

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目黒川

BOW!

BOTH TEAMS

THIS S A FRIENDLY MATCH

BETWEEN MEGUROGAWA HIGH SCHOOL AND FUTAKOTAMAGAWA HIGH SCHOOL

BOW
EH

HUM

WHAT?

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OOO!! DON'T MAKE THAT FACE, YOU'RE SCARING ME!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE LAST SAW EACH OTHER

BOW FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
BOW!

EH

HAVE YOU AT LEAST LEARNT HOW TO HIT THE BALL YET?

OI,

M
OI, ANIYA.

AHHH YES, I HEARD ABOUT THE POOR GUY WHO COULDN'T HIT A LOUSY 90KM/H BALL FOUR TIMES IN A ROW
HA HA HA HA
HEHEHE WHAT A LOSER
.....

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BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A BIT RETARDED?
IT'S REALLY SWEET OF YOU TO GATHER THESE PUNKS TO TRY AND GO TO THE KOSHIEN

SAY WHAA-AAT??
WAKANA!

OR I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU ALL!!

SHUT YOUR FUCKING MOUTHS, ASSHOLES!

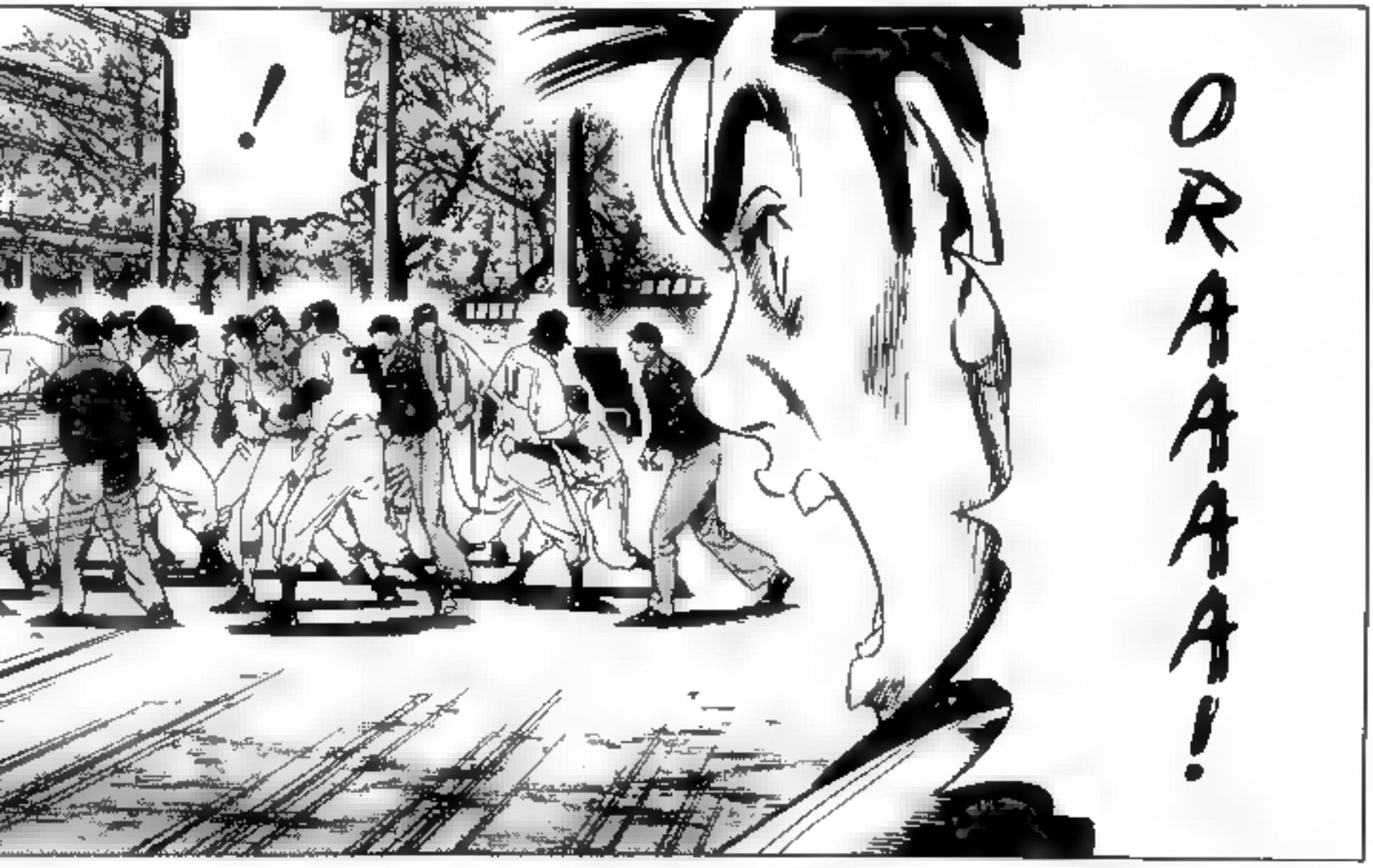
WHAAAT?

WHAAAA?

WAAAAAH STOP IT!

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY??

STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!
OR ELSE I'LL FORFEIT THE GAME!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ORAAAA!

LIKE A BUNCH OF MORONS WITHOUT A FUTURE.
IF YOU WANNA FIGHT, THEN TAKE OFF YOUR UNIFORMS AND LEAVE!

K-KAWATO
HE'S SCARY

NEVER COME BACK TO A BASEBALL FIELD!

BUT IF YOU DO,

WHAT DID HE.?

SENSEI.

HO HO

DECIDE!

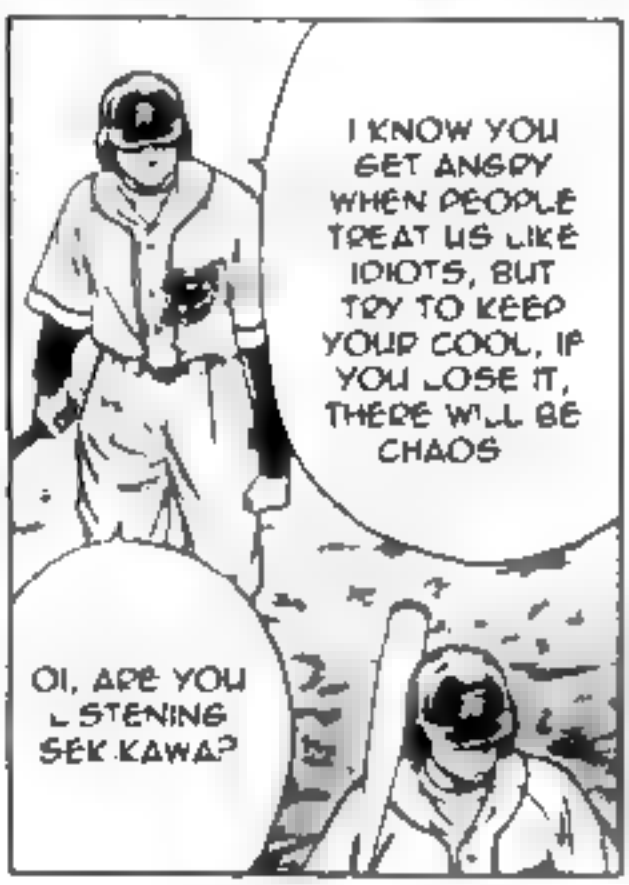
COME ON!

SO, WHO WANTS TO GO FIRST?

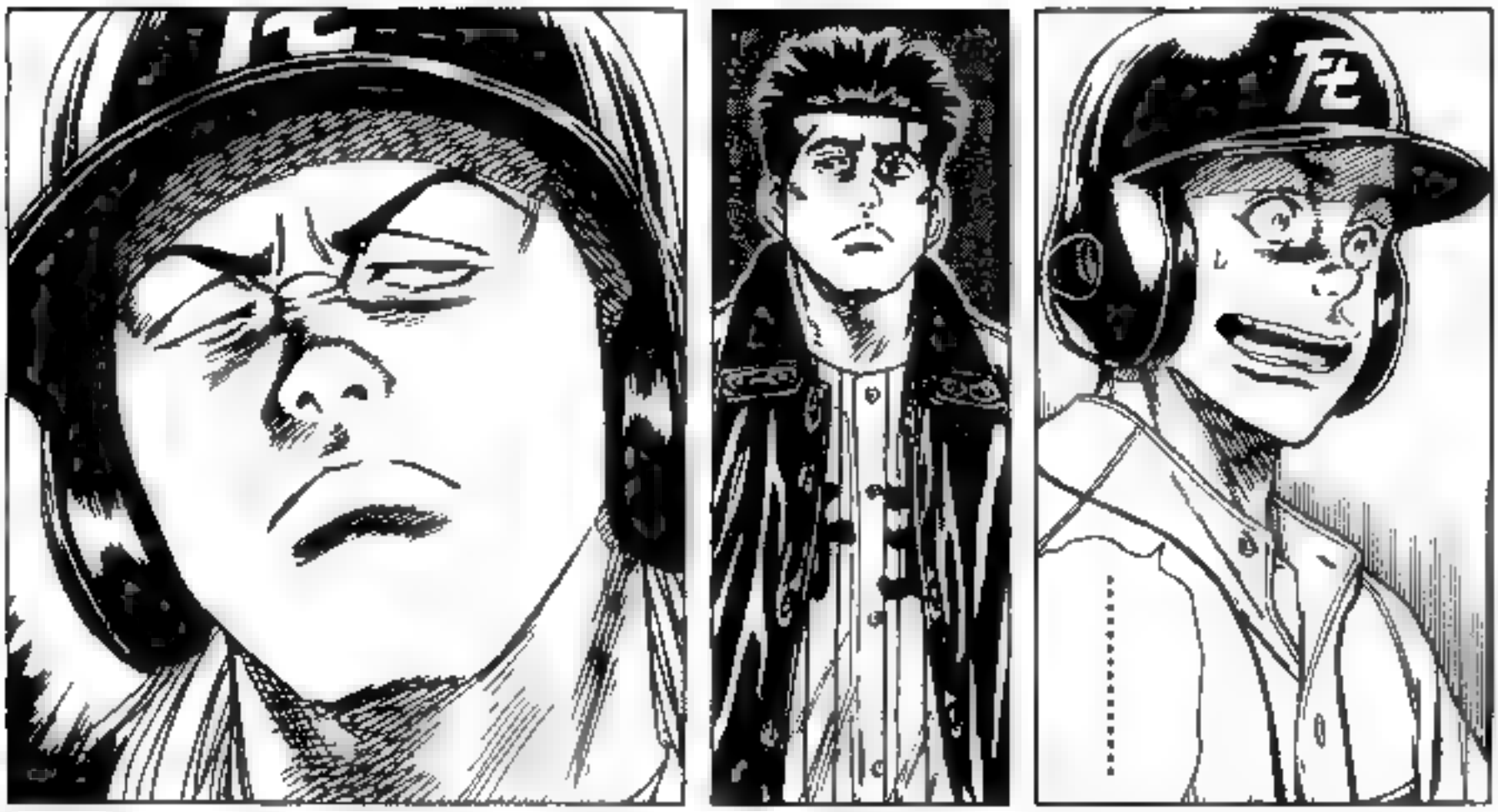
NO EH.

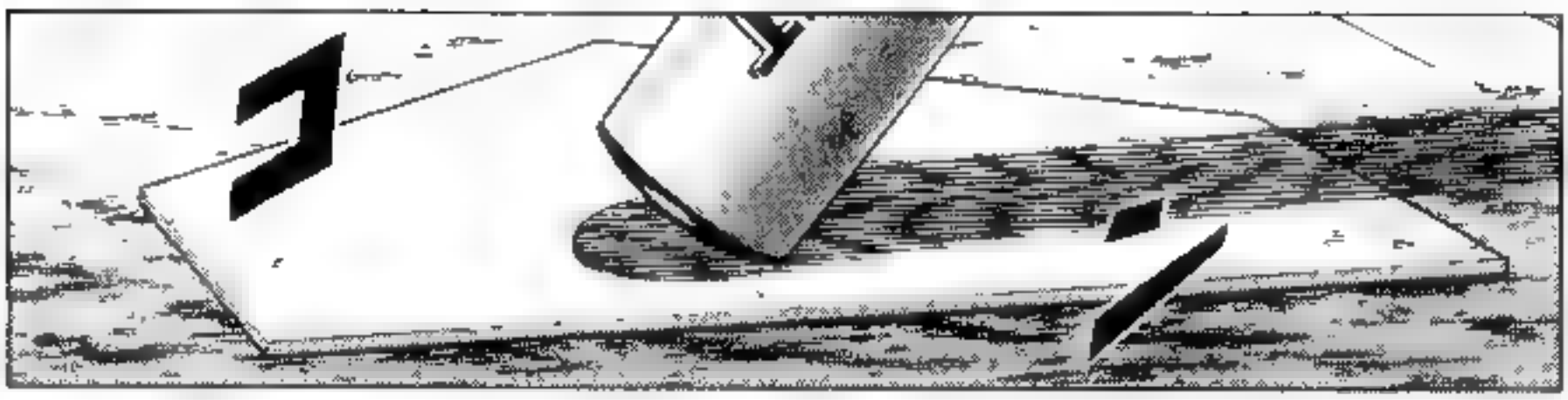
EM.

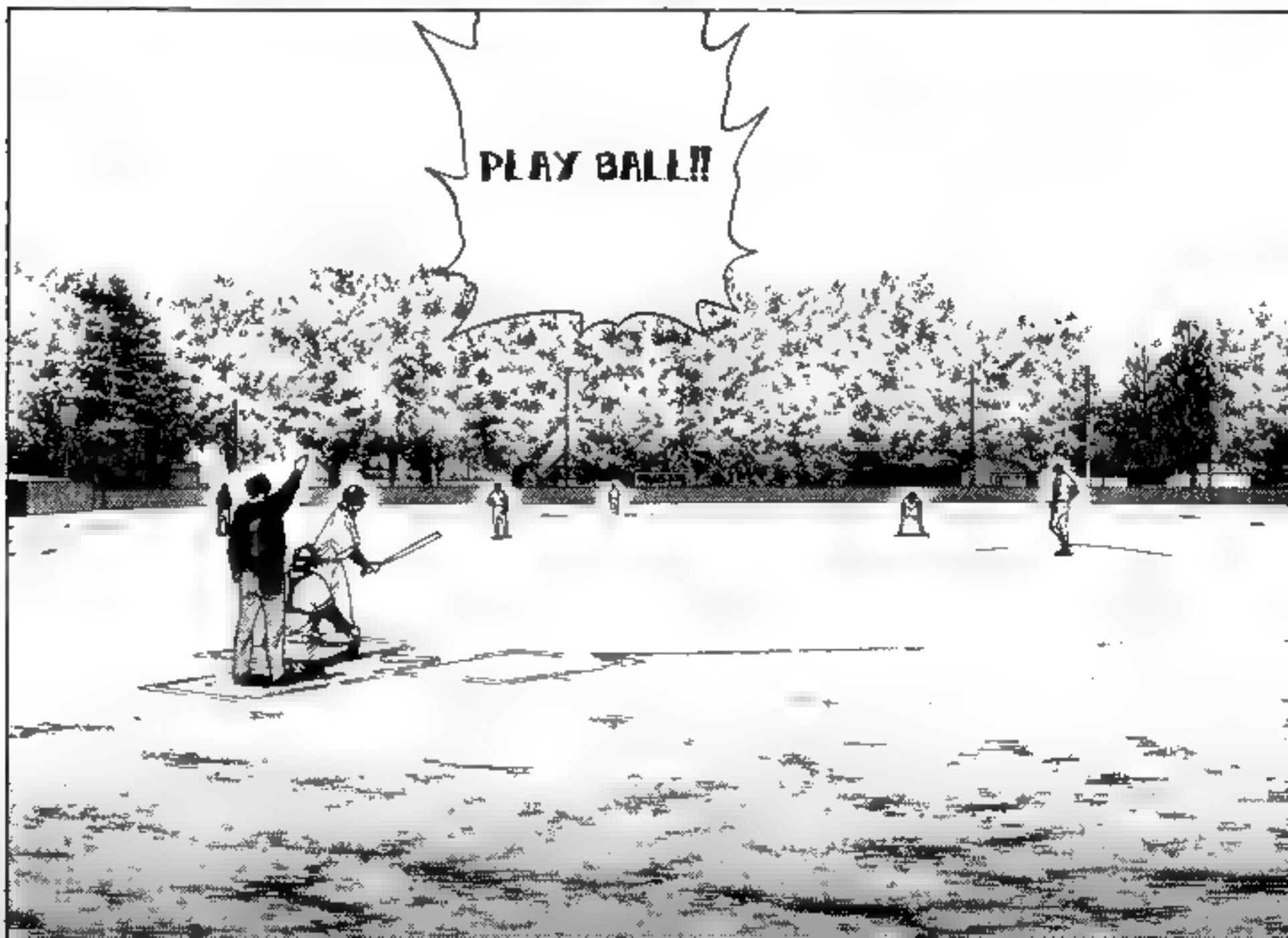
EH.


I KNOW YOU GET ANGRY WHEN PEOPLE TREAT US LIKE IDIOTS, BUT TRY TO KEEP YOUR COOL. IF YOU LOSE IT, THERE WILL BE CHAOS
OI, ARE YOU LISTENING SEK KAWA?

OI, SEK KAWA



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OHHH! SEKIKAWA THE THIEF IS FIRST UP TO BAT?

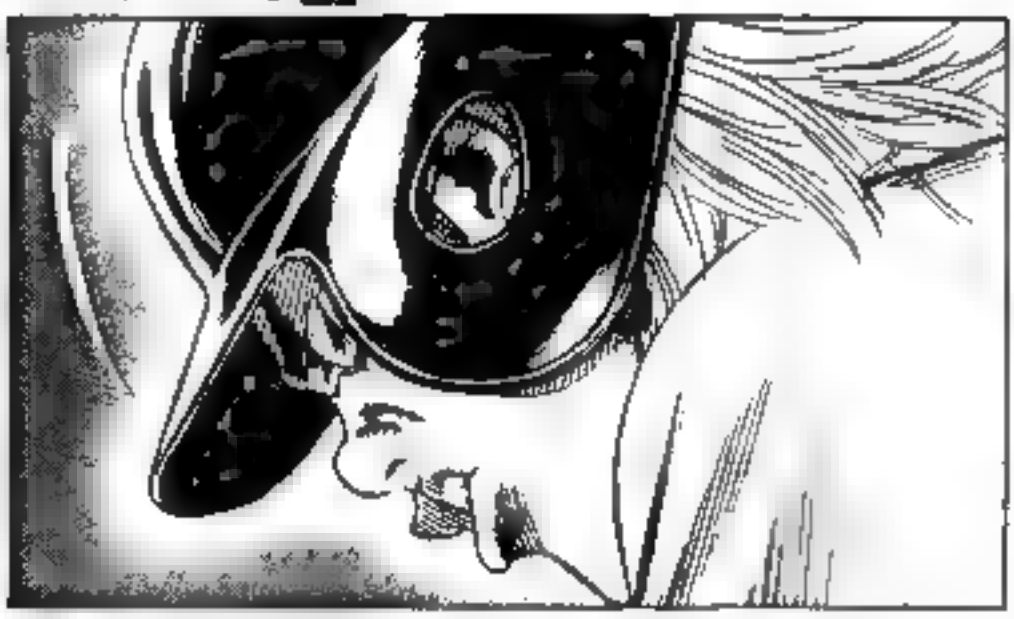
HUMPF!

AAAAAAH!

SORRY

THAT WAS DELIBERATE!

SEKIKAWA!



NOTHING BROKEN?
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SEKIKAWA!
SEKIKAWA!

HO!
WHAT?
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OOOO!!
O!

SEKIKAWA.

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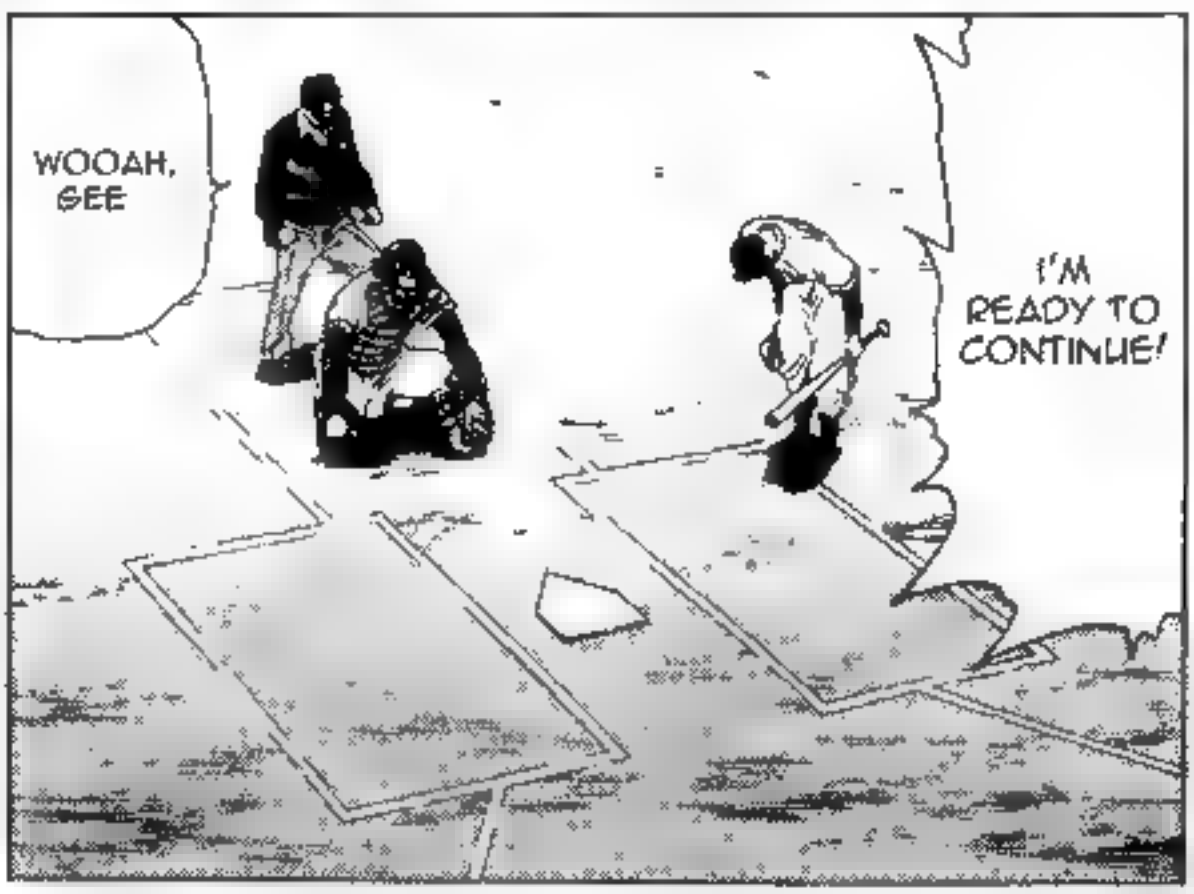
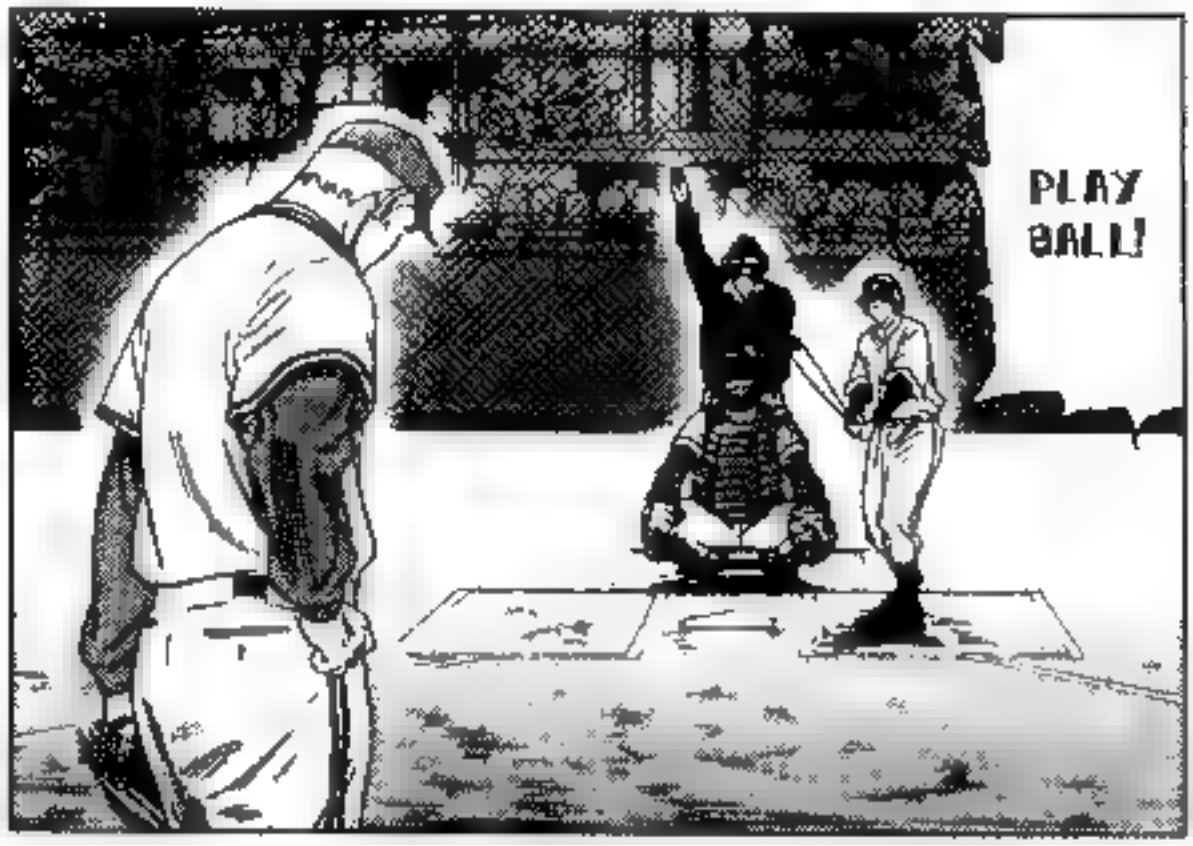
SHUT THE FUCK UP!
OI, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? IF YOU'RE GONNA HIT HIM, AT LEAST AIM FOR THE HEAD!

GOOD DECISION, WELL DONE SEKIKAWA!
WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU!
WHAT DID YOU SAY YOU PIECE OF SHIT??


WOOAH, GEE
I'M READY TO CONTINUE!

SPIT


PLAY BALL!

YEAH??
ENATSU!
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SAAAAFE!

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ARE YOU DAY DREAMING OR SOMETHING?

OI, YOU SEE WHAT YOU DID??

TO WHAT!?

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO IS MEANT TO KEEP THE BASE EMPTY!!

!

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IF YOU THOUGHT HE WAS GONNA STEAL SECOND, YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME!!

BUT I TOLD YOU!

YEAH, YOU TOLD ME TOO LATE, YOU DUMBASS!

THAT FUCKER, HE'S MOCKING ME!

IN THIS SITUATION I SHOULD
OK

A MAN ON SECOND, NO OUTS

PLAYBALL!

IT'S BETTER TO BUNT AND ADVANCE ONLY ONE BASE
OF COURSE WITH A HIT, THE RUNNER COULD MAKE IT FROM SECOND TO HOME BUT THAT WOULD ONLY GIVE US ONE POINT
GIVE THE BATTER THE SIGNAL FOR THAT!

MAKE SEKIKAWA RETURN HOME!
GIVE US A HIT!!
MIKOSHI-DAAAA!

HMM
IKEBE-SENSEI. WE HAVE A MAN ON SECOND BASE AND NO OUTS! WE SHOULD.

WE NEVER ESTABLISHED ANY SIGNAL!!

WHAAAT??

RIGHT!

0000-0001!

MIKO-SHIBAAA!

HUFF HUFF

AH?

BES DES, HE CAN'T HERE YOU ANYWAY

DON'T WORRY MIKOSHIBA MUST KNOW WHAT TO DO.

SHITHEAD...

OH

HE'S GONNA KEEP ON AIMING AT THE BATTERS ON EVERY TURN!

IF HE STARTS THAT SHIT AGAIN HE'S GONNA REGRET IT!

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IKEBE'S MANUAL

Toru Mikoshiba

MIKOSHIBA-KUN'S COPY OF IKEBE'S MANUAL IS..

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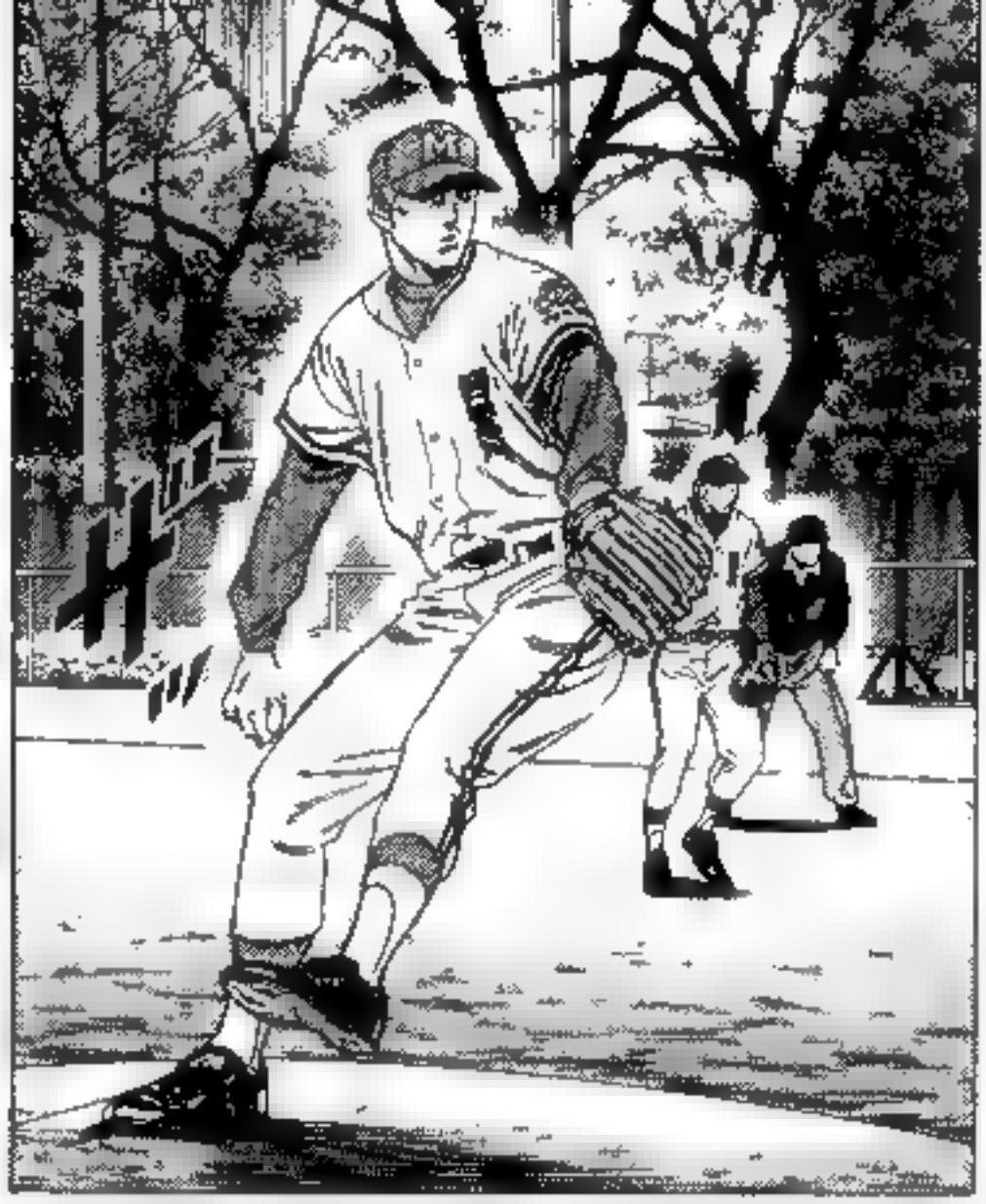
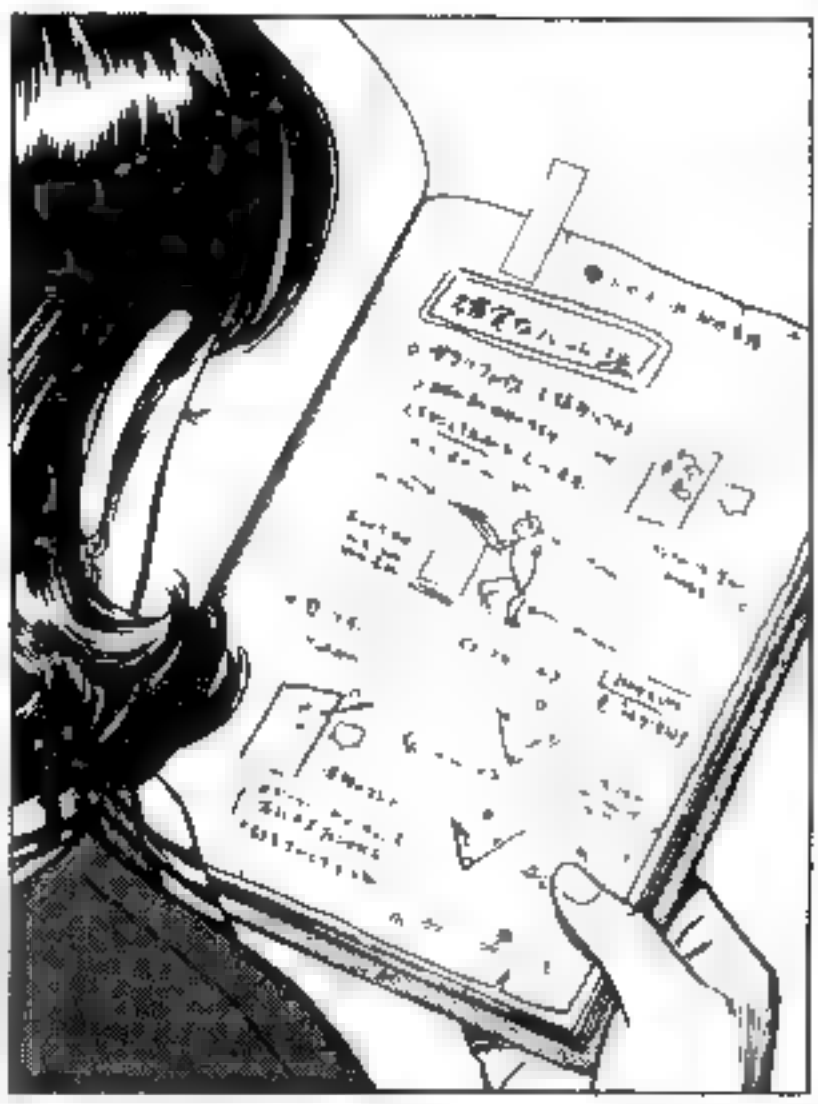
HUFF
HUFF





The Bunt Strategy

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, DUMBASS?

HOLD THE BAT AIMING UP AT THE LIMIT OF THE STRIKE ZONE

POSITION THE RIGHT BODY TOWARDS THE PITCHER QUICKLY BEND THE KNEES, LEAN ON THE HIPS

JUST AS IF TRYING TO CATCH THE BALL WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND .

WAAAH!

HIT THE BALL WITH THE INFERIOR PART OF THE BAT,

I'VE GOT IT!

ENATSU AIMED FOR HIS HEAD!

BuwLeague

WOOAAH! HE HIT THE BALL!

HE REALLY HIT IT! AND TO THE LIMIT OF THE THIRD BASE!

SHIT, I HAD A LATE START

HAFF!

SAAA-
AAFE!

I DID IT ?

THIS S GREAT AWESOME.

WOOO-
AAAAH!

I DID IT!!

WE'VE GOT A MAN ON FIRST AND THIRD!

NO OUTS AND MEN ON FIRST AND THIRD!

GREAT BUNT!

UOOOH! WELL DONE MIKOSHIBA!

FURTHERMORE, THE BUNT WAS ON THE LINE OF THE THIRD BASE, FORC NG THE PLAYER ON 3RD BASE TO GO AFTER THE BALL AND NOT THE PITCHER NICE PLAY!

THE PLAYER ON THIRD BASE HAD A LATE START BECAUSE HE WAS EXPECT NG A BASE STEAL!

THIS IS THE RESULT OF ALL OUR EFFORTS!

EXACTLY!

ALREADY WE'RE IN A SCORING POSITION BEFORE MEGUROGAWA EVEN STARTS TO PLAY!

YEEEAAAH! EXCELLENT! IS THIS REALLY POSSIBLE??

SHUT THE HELL UP! FUCK OFF!

LISTEN, IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE A DECISIVE HIT!

GYA HA HA HA HA HA

WE'RE GONNA WIN THIS MATCH!

WHOEVER THE OPPOSING TEAM IS, WE CAN WIN AS LONG AS WE PLAY OUR WAY AND BELIEVE IN VICTORY!

AHHH WHAT A DISGRACE

FUCKER...

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OI, IT S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE SAW EACH OTHER, ENATSU

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE AIMING, OK?

PFF!

SHUT THE FUCK UP KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO

COME ON WAKANA!

YOU GOTTA MAKE THE RUNNERS REACH HOME!

SHUT IT AND GET IN POSITION!

WAH!

WHAAT??

PLAY BALL!

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1ST

BUT THE NEXT PERSON TO BAT IS ANIYA.

WAH? HE'S GIVING WAKANA THE FIRST BASE ON PURPOSE?

BALL!

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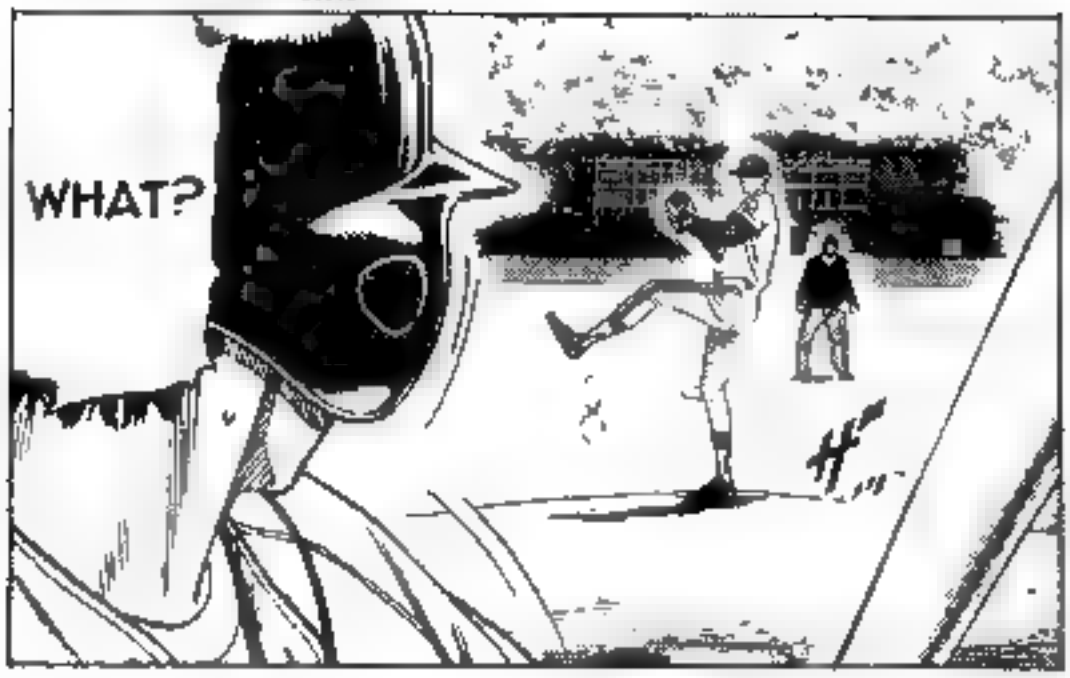
GIVE ME THE BALL BACK, QUICK!

OI, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU??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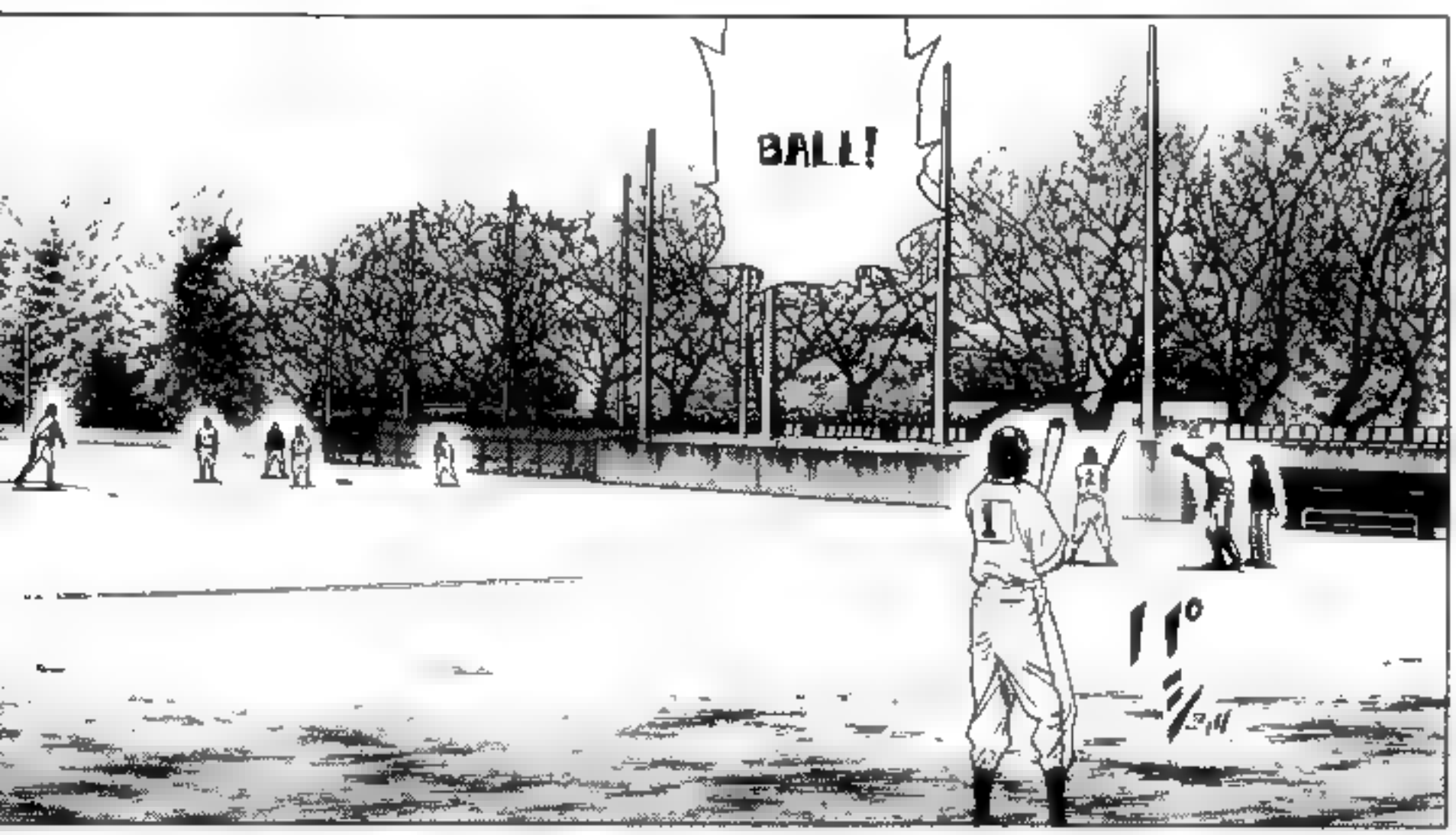
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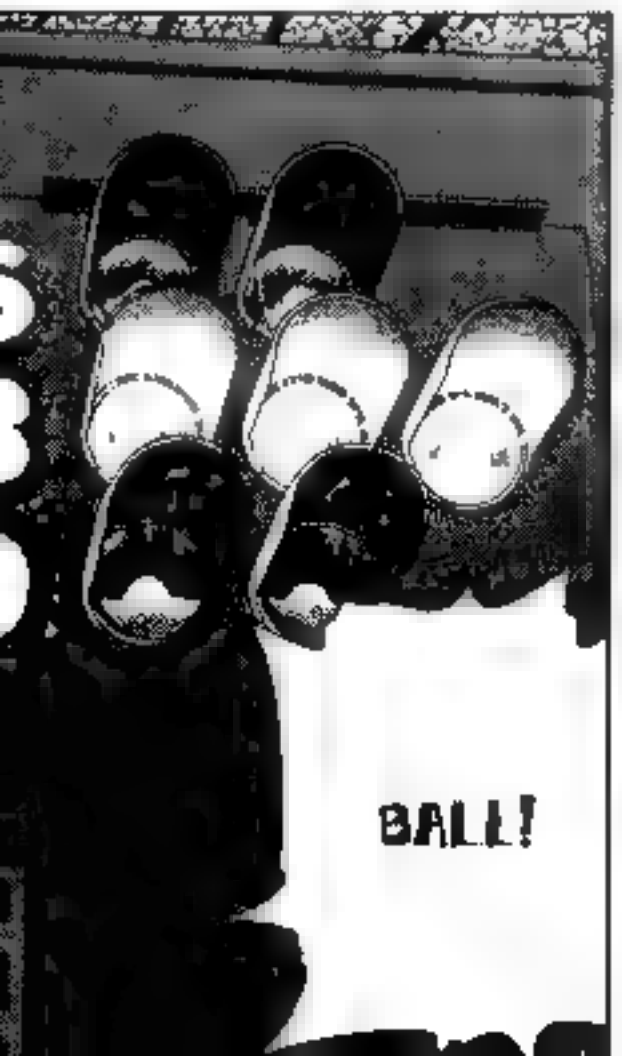
BALL!

OOO! HOOO!
"MUTTER MUTTER"
WHAT'S HE DOING?

BASES LOADED!

FOUR BALLS, BATTER TO FIRST BASE!

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FOR REAL??

SHIT!

BALL!

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KEI-CHAN.

ANIYA!

PAY ATTENTION TO THE BALL.

PROTECT YOUR HEAD

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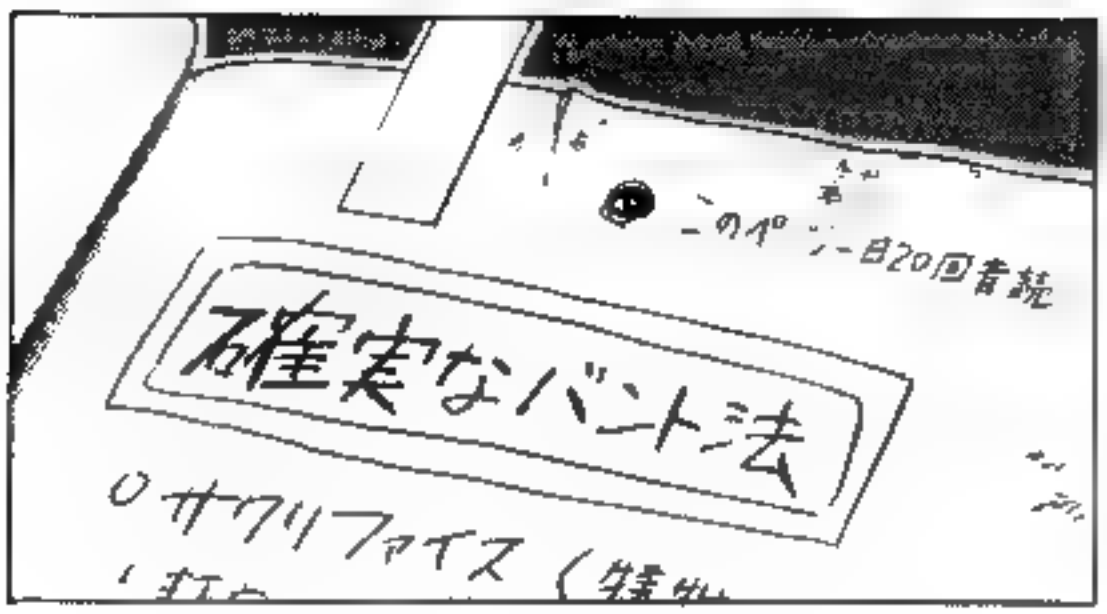
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ANIXA-AAA!

SHOW US HOW YOU HIT THAT BALL!

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ROOKIES

HAHAHAHA, THE MORON! NO OUTS, BASES LOADED! *BASES LOADED!* GYAHAHAHA!

BUT, WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO ENATSU?

BUT WHY LOAD THE BASES WHEN ANIYA IS NEXT TO THE BAT?

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT'S EASIER TO DEFEND WITH BASES LOADED

BATTER UP!

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ANIYA-AAA!

PLAY BALL!

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SHOW THEM WHAT FUTAKOTAMAGAWA HIGH IS MADE OF!

ANIYAAAA! WE'LL SCORE FIRST!

HE LIFTS HIS ARMS BEHIND HIS HEAD TO PITCH?

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HMF!

OH..?

ANIYA-AAA!

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STRIIIIKE!

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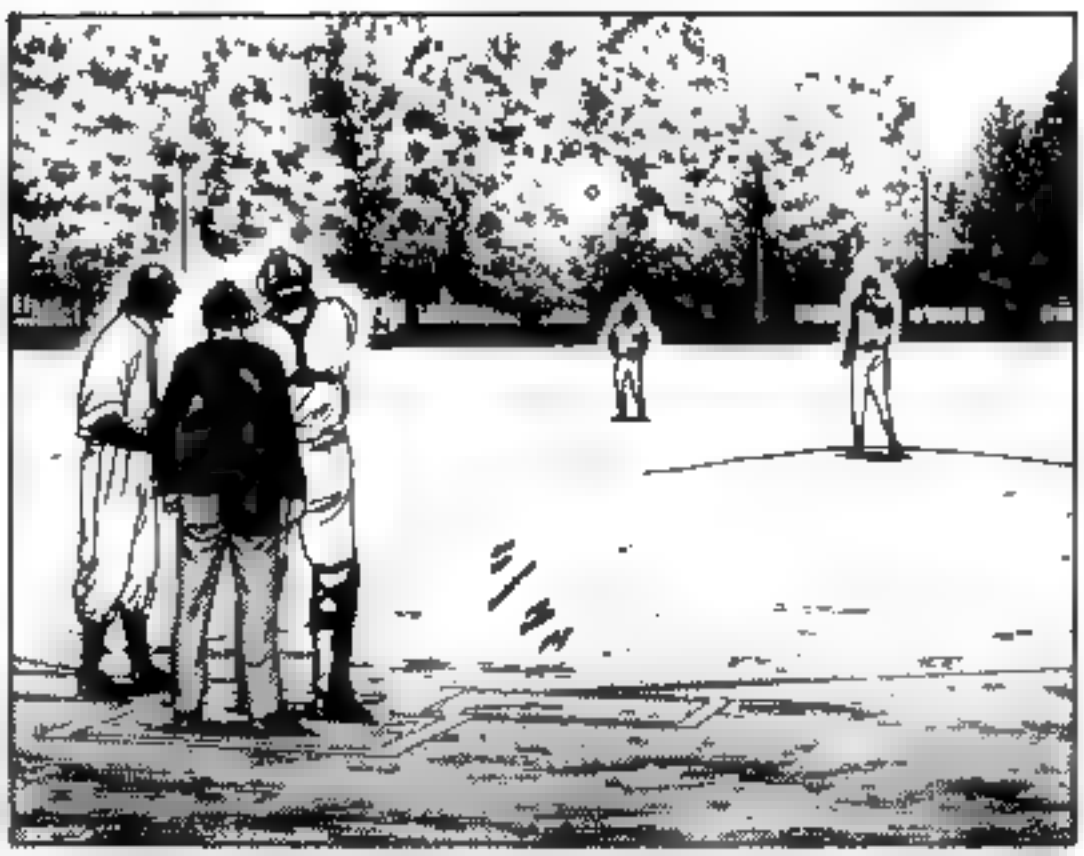

THAT PITCH.
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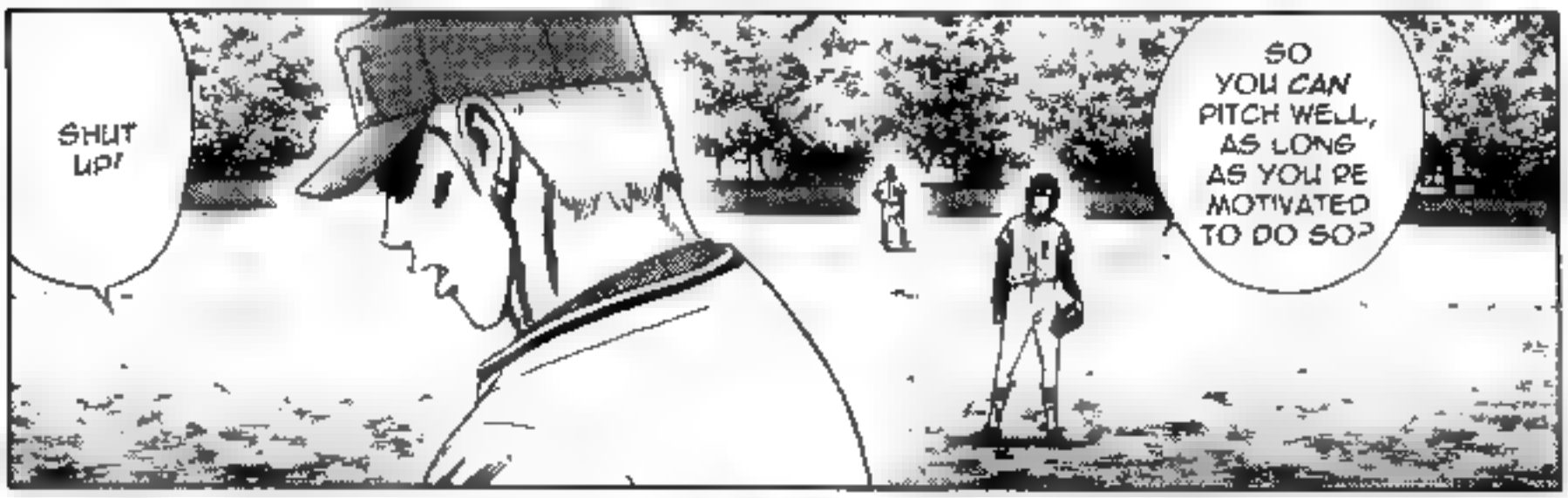
SHUT UP!
SO YOU CAN PITCH WELL, AS LONG AS YOU RE MOTIVATED TO DO SO?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HIT THAT

WOAH. WHAT A PITCH.

STAND TALL!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING SITTING DOWN?? WE HAVE A CHANCE TO SCORE. SHOW SOME PRIDE!

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WE NEED A RELIEF BATTER?

!

HIRATSUKA!

.....

HMM!

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OOOH...

ANIYA...

STRIIIKE!

OI, ANIYA WILL BE STRUCK OUT !

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WHAT?

THIS S OUR IDEAL SITUATION, IT S ALMOST TOO PERFECT

NO OUTS, BASES LOADED, ANIYA AT THE BAT

ON PURPOSE?

HE'S CREATED THIS SITUAT ON ON PURPOSE

IT'S ENATSU

IT'S AS IF HE S TRYING TO SHOW US THE W DE GULF BETWEEN HIS TEAM'S SKILL AND OURS.

IF HE STRIKES OUT ANIYA, OUR TEAM'S UNSTOPPABLE BATTER WH LE WE'RE IN TH S IDEAL POSITION

IT MAY WELL CRUSH US.

WE'LL SINK FROM A STATE OF HUGE HAPPINESS, TO THE DEEPEST OF DESPAIR

GOOR-GT

STRIII-
IIIKE!

BATTER
OUT!

THREE S.

THREE
STRIKES!

WAAAAH!

ANIYA WAS ..

ANIYA. .

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WAS ELIMINATED WITH ONLY THREE PITCHES . THREE STRIKES ..

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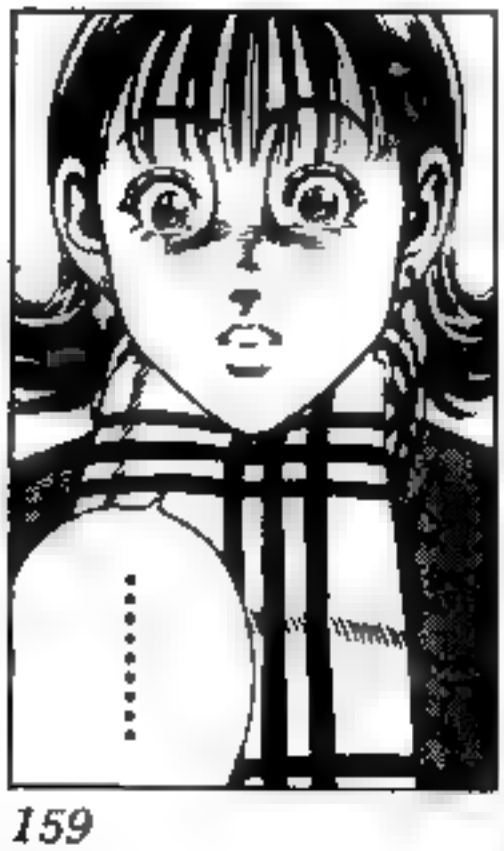

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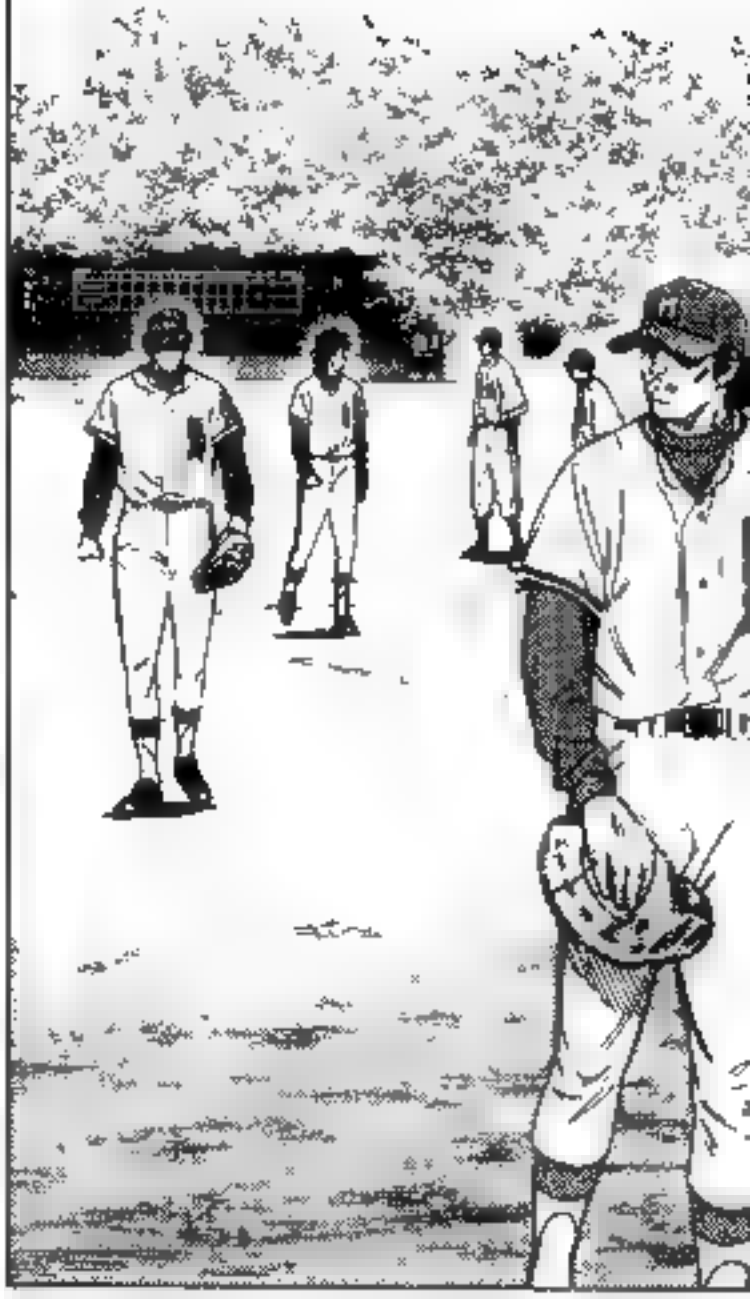

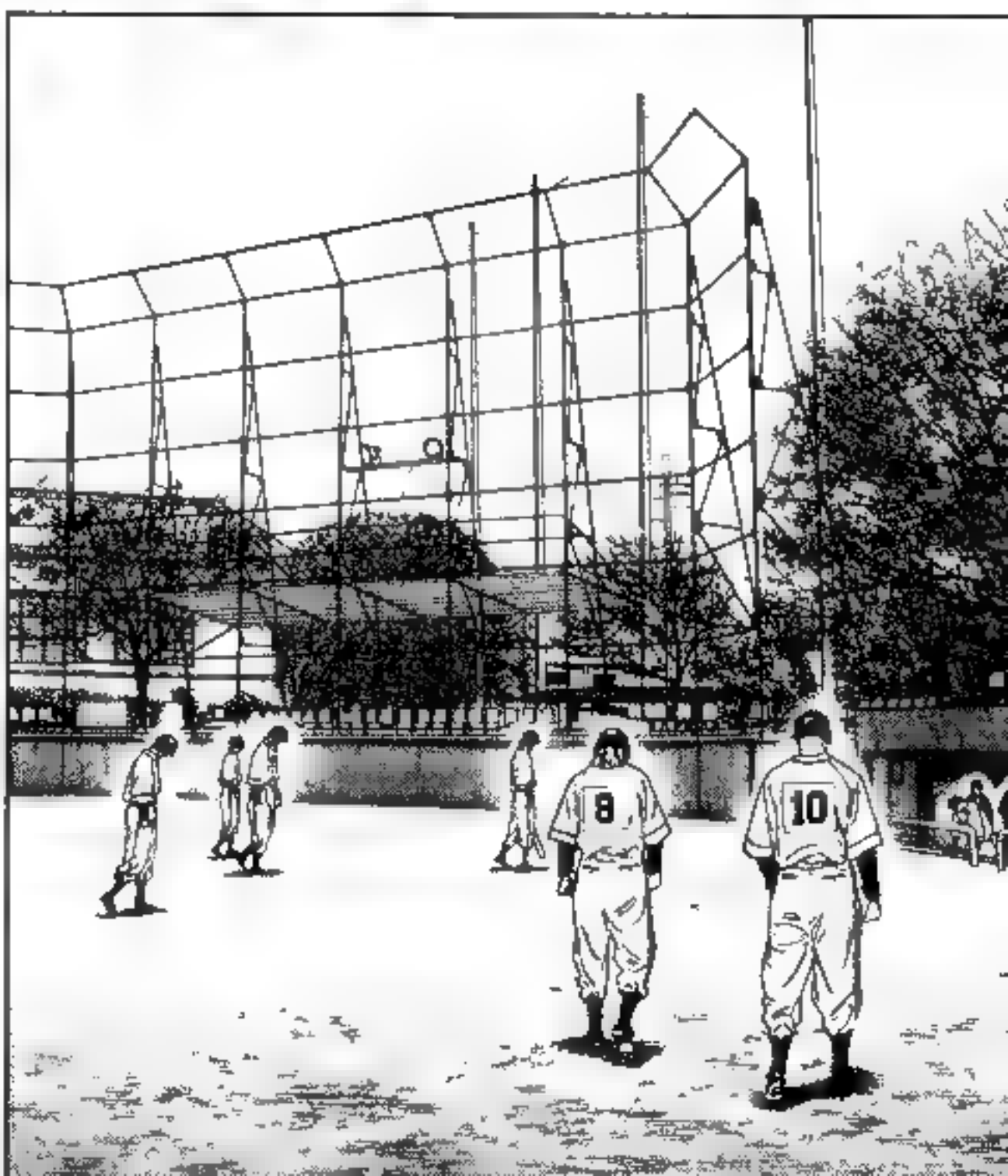
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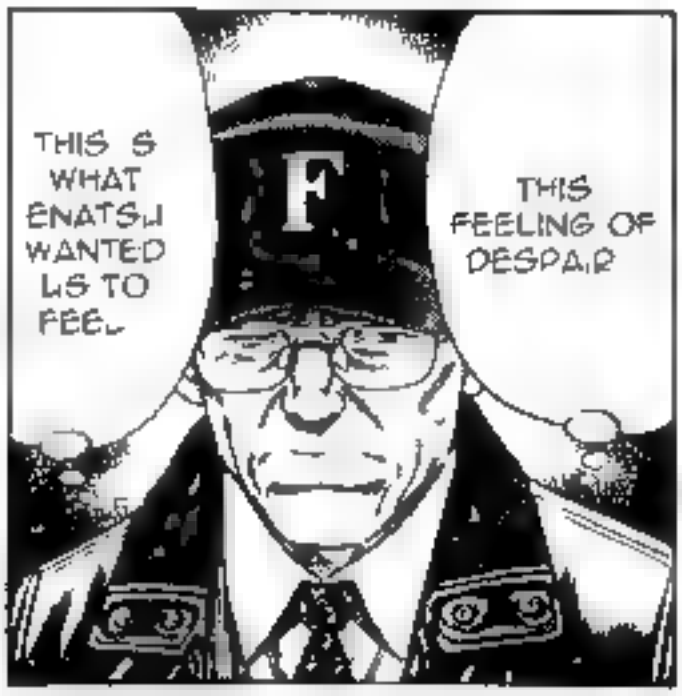
THIS S WHAT ENATSU WANTED US TO FEEL
THIS FEELING OF DESPAIR

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WOOOAAAH!

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THERE'S NOTHING TO BE JOYFUL ABOUT!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THREE CONSECUTIVE STRIKE OUTS!

THAT WAS GREAT!
WHAT AN ATTACK!

HUH? YOU WANTED TO JUST WIN?

LAND-SLIDE VICTORY...

YOU CAN'T HAVE A LANDSLIDE VICTORY IF YOU LET YOURSELF GET DEMORALIZED BY A FEW STRIKEOUTS!

OH, THAT WAS ONLY LUCK, THAT'S ALL.

WHA..

SENSEI.

I GOT SHIVERS WHEN I SAW SEKIKAWA STEAL THAT BASE, AND WHEN SAW MIKOSHIBA'S BUNT!

AND WE DID IT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MATCH!

WHAT MATTERS IS THAT WE GOT BASES LOADED WITH NO OUTS.

YOU CAN'T LOSE IN THAT CASE!

I'M CONVINCED THAT IT IS THE TIME TO COLLECT THE FRUITS OF YOUR EFFORT, AND IT WILL BE A GREAT HAUL!

LET'S GO!

DON'T SIT THERE DOING NOTHING!

!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU WAITING FOR??

COME ON, LET'S GO!

EH.

GOOD, LET'S GET BACK TO THE FIELD!

HEHE-HEHE

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YEAAAH!

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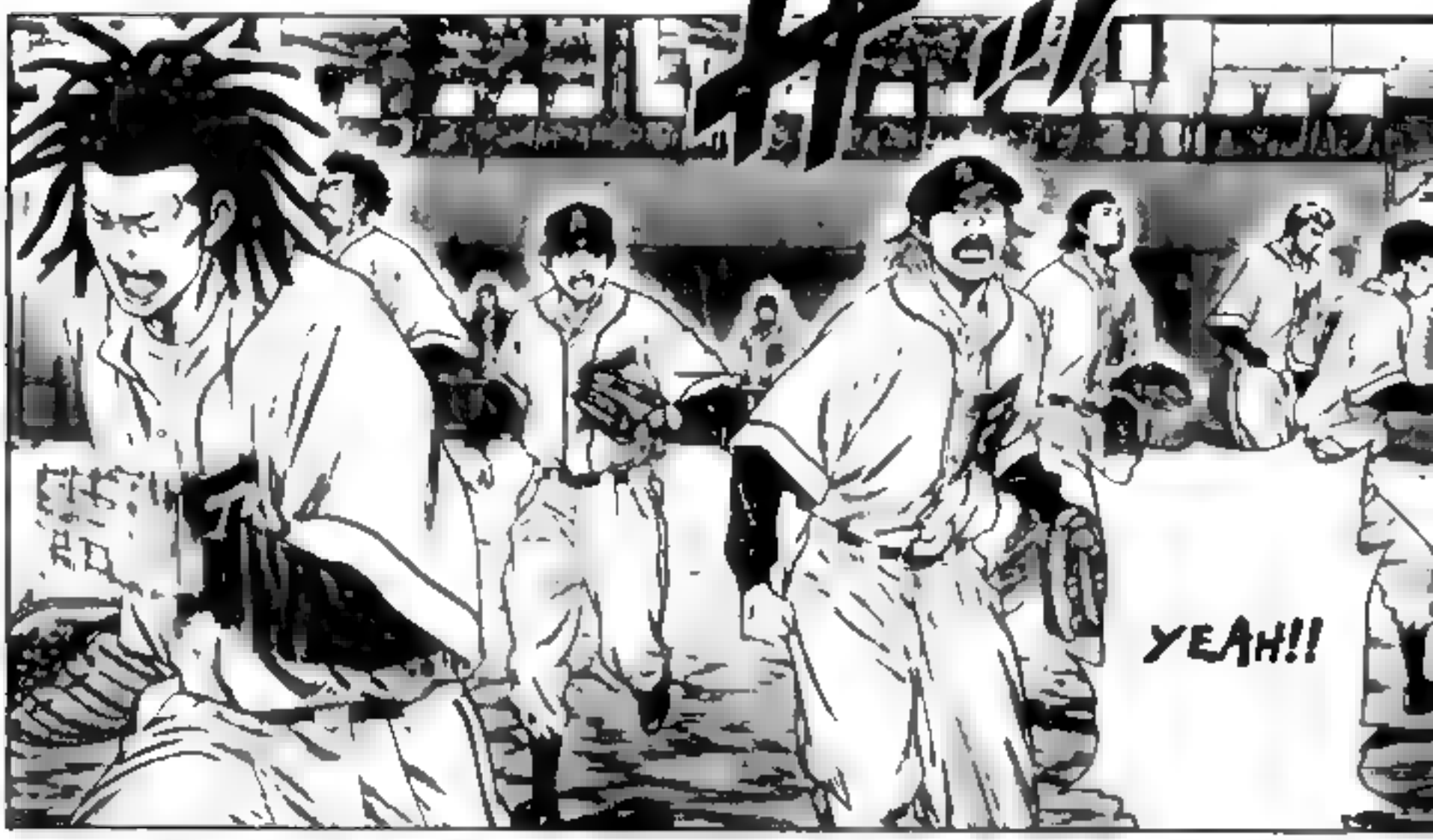
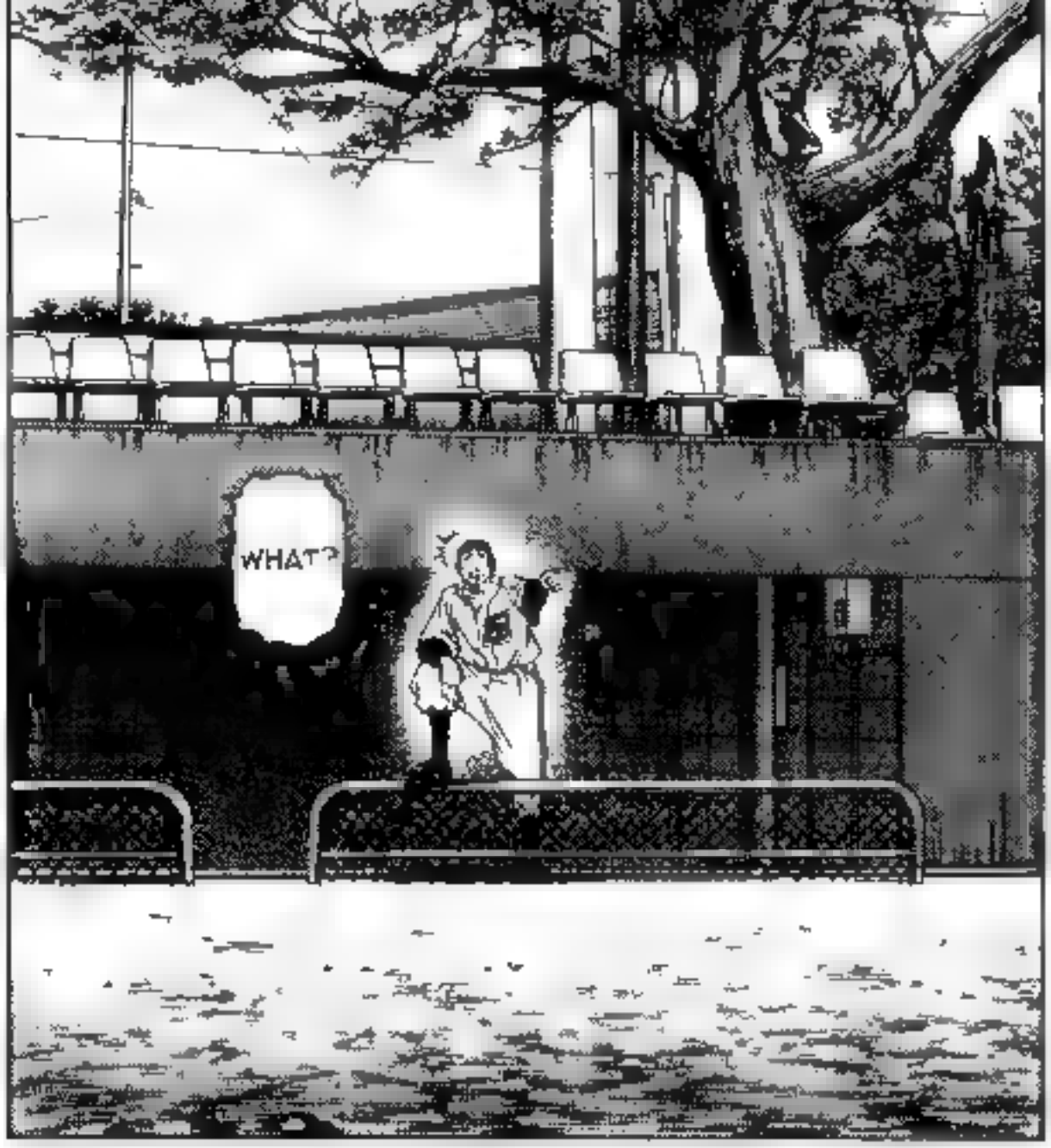
OK GUYS! LET'S KICK ASS!


YEAH!!

AND DON'T MAKE ANY MISTA.

GO! GO DEFENCE!

WHY?
AH NOO!
WHY AM I ALWAYS LEFT?
WAAAAH!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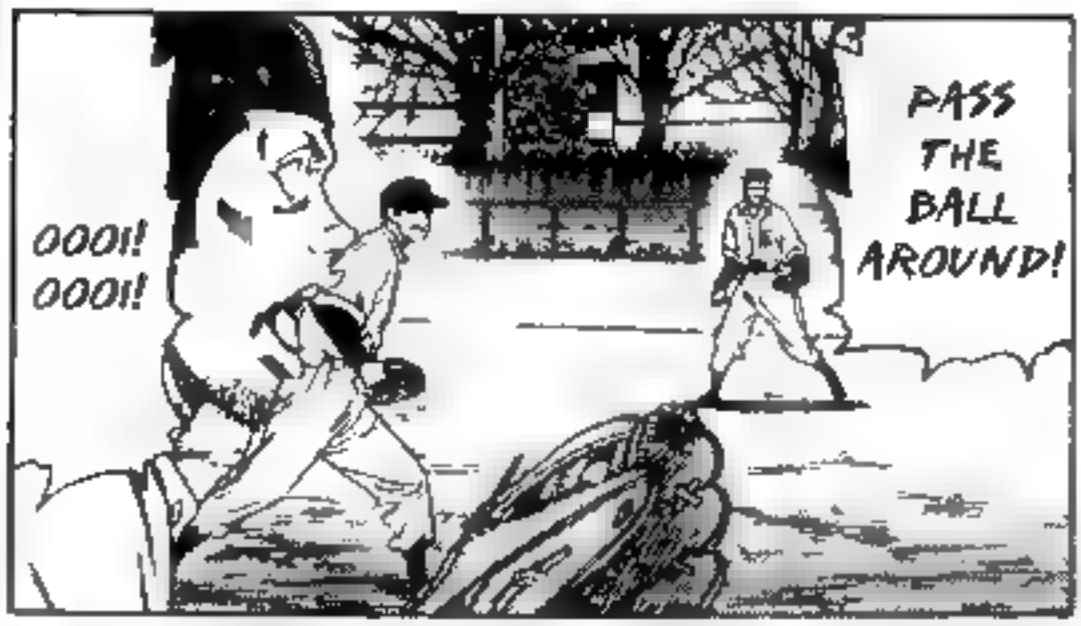
YEAH!
GYA HAHA HA!

OK!


OOOI! OOOI!
PASS THE BALL AROUND!

THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT THE WAY YOU EXPECTED IT TO, DID IT ENATSU?

OKAY, GO DEFENCE!

YOU WANTED TO SHOW THEM THE DIFFERENCE IN SKILL BETWEEN OUR TEAMS, RIGHT?

WE MUST HAVE A LANDSLIDE VICTORY!
KEEP UP THE SAME PACE!

LUCK IS WITH US!
!

IS HE REALLY THEIR COACH?
HE'S SPEAKING ABOUT JUCK BUT IT'S THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST INNING.
WHAT? IS THAT GUY AN IDIOT?

IT WOULD SEEM THAT THEY'RE NOT THAT EASY TO DISCOURAGE

三黒川

BATTER UP!
PTUI

WE WERE EASILY DRIVEN INTO DESPAIR AFTER THE 1ST INNING..

NOOO!

TENSE, YOU'VE GOTTA BE TENSE!

ANIYA! STAY CALM, RELAX!

IT ONLY TOOK A FEW WORDS FROM KAWATO TO RECOVER THE MORALE OF THE TEAM..

I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO MASTER YOUR THOUGHTS.. BUT NONETHELESS, I TOO WAS SHAKEN AFTER SEEING ANIYA S STRIKE OUT..

GIVE US A PERFECT MATCH!!

HNNN.. OR MAYBE HE'S JUST AN IDIOT..

STAYING POSITIVE NO MATTER WHAT

KAWATO-KUN JUST TAUGHT ME ANOTHER GOOD LESSON..

HEHEHE,

ME WEARING THIS HELMET AND SACRIFICING MY PERFECT HAIRDO, AINT BECAUSE I M SCARED OF YOUR PITCHES..

I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU ANIYA,

PLAY BALL!

I COULD EASILY AVOID IT BUT..

OI, WAIT, I'M STILL TALKING!

STRIIIIKE!
!

.....
GREEEAAT!

OH!

YOU STRUCK OUT SOMETHING THAT HASN'T HAPPENED TO YOU IN A LONG TIME
KEI-CHAN
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THE EXTRAORDINARY POWER OF DREAMS...
EVEN AFTER A DEFEAT, YOUR DREAM CAN GIVE YOU THE POWER TO OVERCOME IT...

BUT NOW, YOU WON'T TALK ABOUT QUITTING BECAUSE OF IT

BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE VALUE AND JOY OF EFFORT.

THAT'S WHY, THE STRONGER YOUR OPPONENT, THE HAPPIER YOU ARE...

IT'S THE JOY OF TAKING ON THAT CHALLENGE AND BEATING A POWERFUL OPPONENT!

GOOD LUCK!

GGH!

WAKANA!

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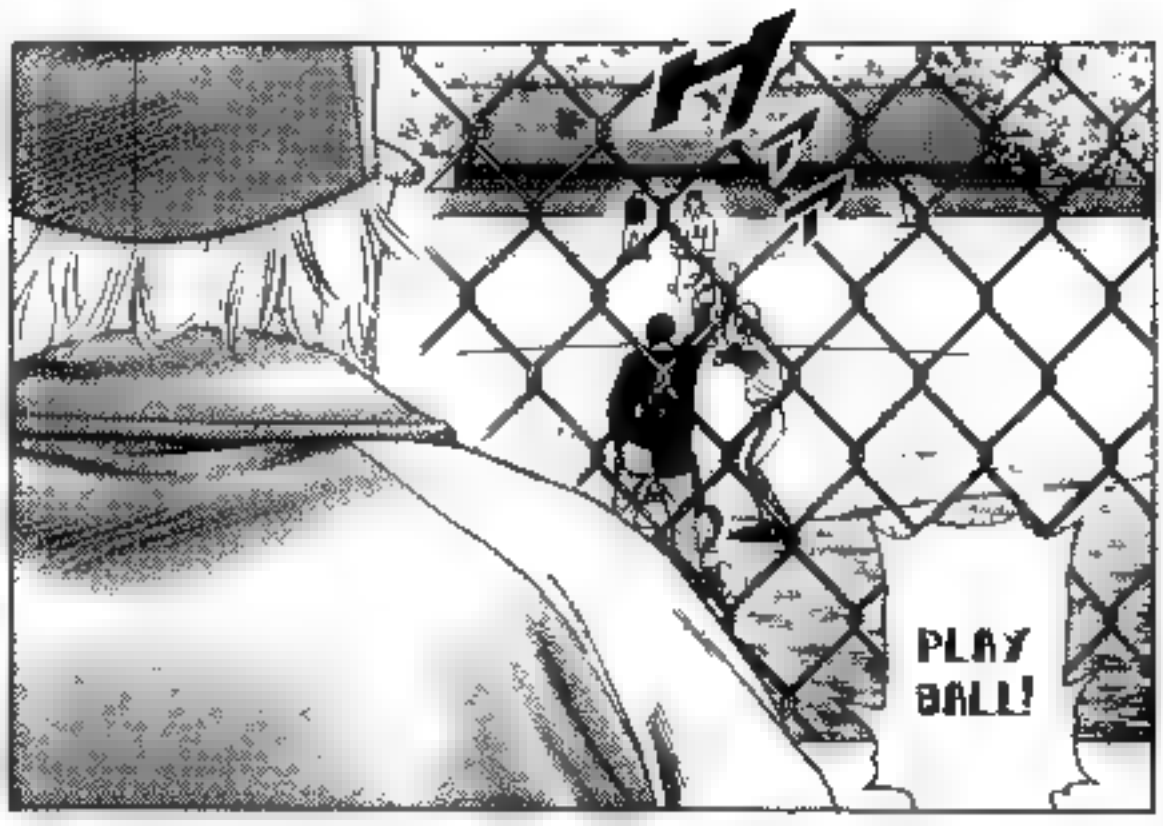
PLAY BALL!

HMM...

THIRD BASE!

THIR..
THIR..

THIR..

THIR..

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BATTER OUUUT!

AH.

WHOA!

HMM...

WOAAAH! AWESOME!

WAS IT JUST A DREAM!?

SHINJO!

THAT WAS SOME CRAZY CATCH!

AMA...

AMAZING...

STOP BEING ALL HUMBLE,

LUCK IS ALSO A SKILL!

HAHAHA!

SHINJOOOO!

SHINJOOOO!

PFFT!

OH!

WHY ARE THEY SOOO EXCITED?

WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?

THEY'RE HAPPY BECAUSE OF THAT CATCH?

ARE THEY TOTALLY RETARDED?

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KONO..

PLAY BALL!

ANIYA!

THIS ISN'T WHEN YOU SHOULD BRING IN A HOME RUN BATTER..

THEIR BATTING ORDER IS ODD..

A-ANIYA, LOOK OUT

I KNOW!

TOK

10 **BLOODY PLAY BALL! (END)**

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